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Fierce Battles as Germans Push From Finland

London, July 23.

FIGHTING on the eastern front was raging with undiminished fury all day yesterday and last night from the Ukraine to the Finnish border, where the Russians for the first time mentioned operations in the region of Petrozavodsk, on the western shore of Lake Onega.

Moscow was subjected to another air attack last night.

Based on communiques and other reports, the situation in the east was summarized here this morning as follows:—

Finland: The German thrust is directed between the two big lakes, Ladoga and Onega. It suggests three possible German aims:—The isolation of Soviet forces in the far north, a thrust to the rear of Leningrad's defences by a great sweep round Lake Ladoga and a menace to the canal by which Russian warships have reached the White Sea from the Gulf of Finland.

No Advance

Leningrad sector: Pskov has disappeared from the Russian communique and fighting 45 miles to the east does not suggest any German advance towards Leningrad.

Smolensk: A neutral report says that the Russians are making heavy counter-attacks east of the town. A German broadcast last night said that Russian artillery fire was unbelievably heavy.

Ukraine: The Russians report stubborn fighting 80 miles west of Kiev, while the Germans claim that German, Hungarian and Slovakian troops are pressing forward in ceaseless pursuit.

In contradiction of German stories that the Russians have thrown in their last reserves, a Swedish correspondent points out that Soviet mobilization is not yet complete.

A report from Moscow says that last night's raid alarm was sounded at 9 p.m. and lifted at 3.20 a.m. this morning. Fifteen German planes are said to have been brought down. Some fires were caused to dwellings, but these were quickly extinguished. One clinic suffered heavily from fire, but it is stated that no military objectives were hit.

Powerful Moscow Defences

A Soviet communique says that only isolated planes broke through defence formations of Russian fighters and anti-aircraft fire and reached the city. There were some dozens of dead and wounded, it added.

The latest communique issued by the Soviet Information Board this morning states:—

"During Tuesday night, Soviet troops continued stubborn fighting in the directions of Petrozavodsk, Porkhov, Smolensk and Zhitomir. In other sectors of the front, nothing of importance occurred.

"The Soviet air force continued operations against enemy mechanized units and aerodromes. During Tuesday and Tuesday night, the Soviet Air Force destroyed 39 enemy planes in air combats and set fire to enemy aircraft on their aerodromes. The number is being ascertained. We lost 17 planes."

German Claims

Today's German High Command communique claims:—

"German, Hungarian and Slovakian troops in the Ukraine are pressing forward in ceaseless pursuit. In other sectors of the eastern front, encirclement and destruction of large and small Soviet groups is being continued. The enemy suffered extremely bloody losses everywhere in vain attempts to break out and in attacks to relieve pressure. On the Finnish front, operations are proceeding according to plan with further territorial gains.

"Strong forces of the Luftwaffe on Tuesday night bombed military installations in Moscow. Further serious devastation was caused by heavy bombs and many incendiaries. Fires started during the previous raid were still burning."

Siege of Hango

The latest Finnish communique, according to a despatch to the official French news agency, says that the siege of Hango continues. In front of Viipuri (Viborg) fighting took place in the old Finnish lines. North of Lake Ladoga, Finnish formations have passed Pitkaranta and the former frontier, it is claimed. The communique declares that there is nothing to report in eastern Karelia and the north. Heavy all-night bombing of communications took place in the neighbourhood of Leningrad the Finnish statement adds.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Advance From Dnieper River

Berlin, July 23.

An authorized German military spokesman last night announced that German troops had pushed through Soviet defences to points 150 kilometres beyond the upper reaches of the Dnieper river.

Apparently the Germans were pounding steadily eastward toward Moscow, and it was estimated that Panzer divisions were between 125 and 155 miles from the Russian capital.

Simultaneously, D.N.B., the official German news agency, claimed that the Red Air Force between Sunday and Monday lost 71 machines in air battles and 39 others which were destroyed on the ground.

German bombers on Monday sighted a heavily laden convoy of Soviet merchant vessels on the Dnieper river and sank three ships carrying troops, according to D.N.B.

Many Prisoners Claimed

The German news agency D.N.B. yesterday said that panzer units operating in the Dneister region on July 20 captured 10,000 prisoners and bombed or destroyed 220 Soviet tanks and 40 guns.

Soviet counter-attacks against German troops advancing east of Smolensk on Sunday and Monday collapsed, with the Nazis causing severe and bloody Soviet losses, said D.N.B. Many Soviet prisoners were captured and numerous Soviet tanks were destroyed, the news agency said. D.N.B. said German panzer troops on Sunday destroyed 98 Soviet tanks in another region.

In the Vitebsk area Soviet tanks in several waves attacked the Germans but all attacks were repulsed with heavy Soviet losses said D.N.B. One German panzer division alone destroyed 73 of 130 attacking Soviet tanks, said the news agency.

Encirclement Claimed

D.N.B. said that at several points on the eastern front German troops succeeded in encircling Soviet units. The Soviets in a few places attempted to smash the encircling rings but were repulsed with heavy and bloody losses, it was asserted.

D.N.B. said that German coastal batteries on the Latvian coast on Monday sank one Soviet warship. A German submarine also sank a Soviet submarine in the Baltic, said D.N.B.—United Press.

Finnish Advance Claimed

Rome, July 23.

A Finnish communique claims that Finnish troops have occupied and passed Pitkaranta in their advance north-east of Lake Ladoga, according to a Helsinki telegram to the Italian official news agency.—Reuter.

"V" Signs Seen by R.A.F. Over Europe

London, July 23.

Lights in the shape of a V were seen by R.A.F. pilots while over France, Holland and Belgium last night, says the Air Ministry News Service.

A report to this effect by one of the British crews on return from France was at first received with a sceptical smile by their interrogating officer. But other crews had also seen this and other V's both in France and the Low Countries.

"Like Neon Sign"

The crews said that they were not anything like the lights of an aerodrome. One V was made by white lights enclosed in a circle of red lights, and another by five yellow lights in each arm. They varied between 12 and 50 feet in length, but a V in Belgium seemed to be about 100 yards long and was made of continuous lines of light. "Like a neon sign," as one pilot said who reported it.

Describing last night's raids on Germany, the Air Ministry News Service states that a strong force of aircraft did great damage among industrial buildings in Frankfurt on Main and Mannheim.

Focus of Attack

The important railway yard was the focus of attack at Frankfurt, which is one of the chief commercial centres of Germany and lies at a strategic point on the great trade routes between the north and the south. The crew of one aircraft said that they saw bombs burst along the railway yard and then saw an explosion which destroyed a large building. Many fires in the yard were reported as well.

Elsewhere in the town, especially in the neighbourhood of the main railway station, there were large and well-established fires burning among clouds of smoke.—Reuter.

Smuts Appeals to S. Africa

Johannesburg, July 23.

Field Marshal Smuts has appealed to South Africa to adopt the "V" sign as its own.

"The tortured peoples of Europe," he said, "have suddenly and spontaneously accepted V as a symbol of their release from their agony. It has spread to America—everywhere it is an expression of the people's firm confidence in our victory."—Reuter.

Field Marshal Smuts

Campaign in U.S.

New York, July 23.

The "V for Victory" campaign made its first appearance in the skies over the United States yesterday when six giant American Air Lines flagships roared over New York in a V formation making an impressive sight as they flaunted the symbol of victory for the Democracies across the length of Manhattan, then Brooklyn, and Queens Boroughs. It was intended not only as a tribute to the British victory campaign but also as a spur to the campaign for collection of aluminium for national defence.

A Minneapolis radio station has adopted the Morse code V signal of three dots and a dash for opening and closing news broadcasts.—Reuter.

Local Nazi Campaign

Settlement police were busy in the past 48 hours curbing the activities of hawkers and Chinese newsboys engaged in the distribution of "V" postcards and the sale of "V" flags believed to be of German origin. Several newspaper vendors were taken to police stations and released after being warned against causing obstructions in the road.

Distribution of the postcards began on Tuesday when a number of bus stops were literally littered with torn pieces of the cards which had been discarded after a cursory scrutiny. The cards were handed out by newsboys to bus passengers.

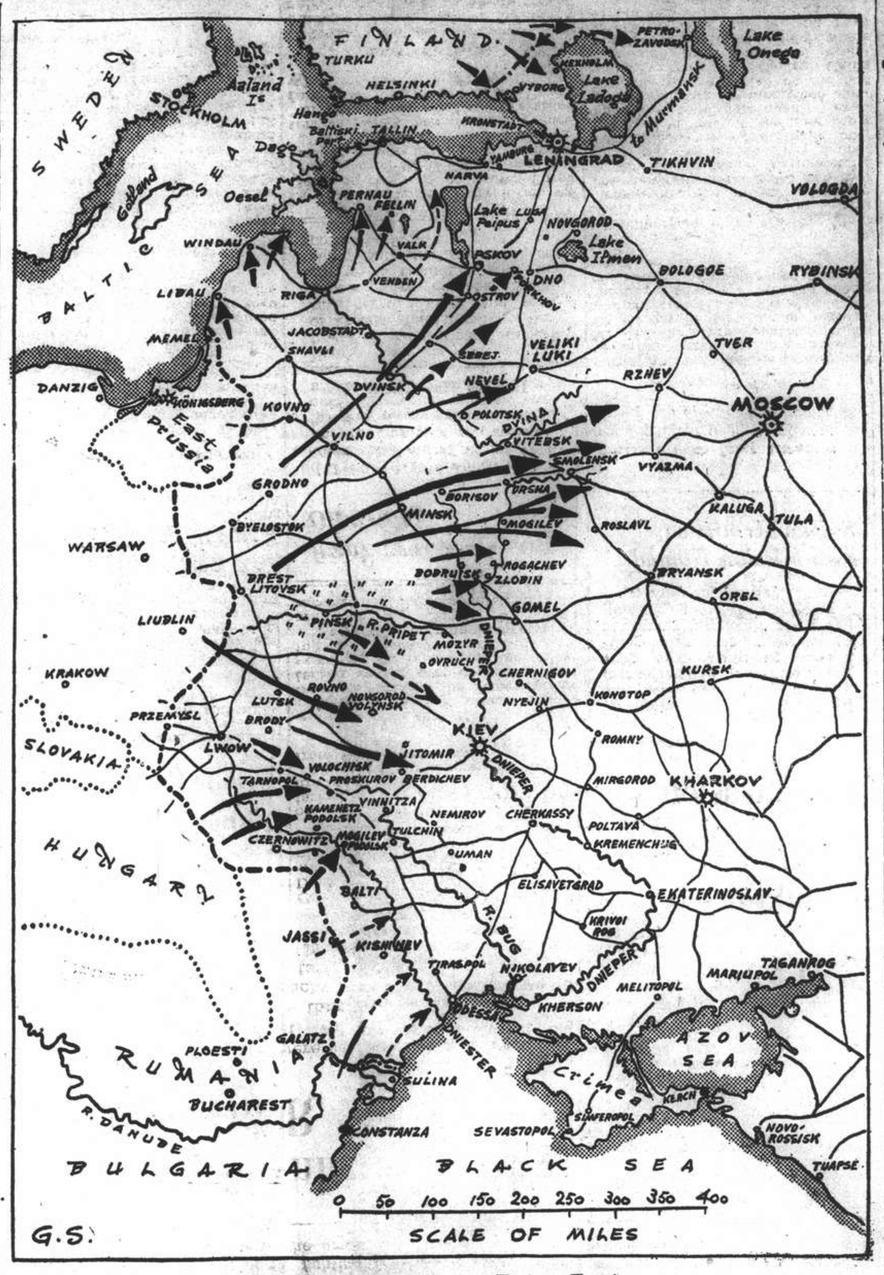
Newsboys Busy

Cards also were distributed to theatre-goers, newsboys being especially busy in the vicinity of the Grand Theatre.

Lacking a letter V for "victory" which in German is "sieg" German propagandists have discovered the word "viktoria" which local Nazi propaganda agents have gone to great pains to link with the new order in Europe.

In the opinion of one Chinese official, the German effort was doomed to failure from its very infancy, owing to the apathy of the natives for anything savouring of Axis propaganda.

If the sponsors of the German "V" movement here had entertained any notions that the campaign via the postcard route at least, would blossom into a citywide affair the desultory distribution of the cards yesterday certainly did not augur well for the progress of the movement.



Furious Battle Raging on Eastern Front

The three main German thrusts into the U.S.S.R., towards Leningrad, from Finland and Poland, towards Moscow, by way of Smolensk, and towards Kiev, through the Ukraine, were meeting with undiminished resistance yesterday, Soviet troops staging heavy counter-attacks against Nazi spearheads. For the first time yesterday a Russian communique mentioned fighting around Petrozavodsk, in the north, indicating an attempt to storm Leningrad from the rear. Around Smolensk, which the Nazis claimed to have taken several days ago, powerful Russian counter-attacks are reported. Stubborn fighting is also proceeding about 80 miles west of Kiev. In the map above the arrows are based chiefly on German claims.

Frankfurt, Mannheim Again Bear Brunt of R.A.F. Raids

London, July 23.

FRANKFURT and Mannheim were again the main targets of the Bomber Command last night. An Air Ministry communique states :—"Flying through severe thunderstorms, aircraft of the Bomber Command continued attacks on enemy industries in the Rhineland last night. The main targets were again at Frankfurt and Mannheim. Several other industrial districts in western Germany were also attacked.

"Another force of the Bomber Command also attacked docks at Dunkirk, where considerable damage was done. Other targets during the night included docks at Rotterdam and Ostend.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command on night offensive patrol again attacked a number of enemy aerodromes in northern France.

"None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

Daylight Raids

A daylight R.A.F. attack on shipbuilding yards on the Seine, and extensive sweeps over northern France yesterday are reported in the following Air Ministry communique:—

"Early this morning Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked shipbuilding yards at Le Trait on the Seine to the west of Rouen. Bursts were seen on sheds and slipways and the target was left hidden in smoke.

"Our fighters also carried out extensive sweeps over northern France. "In the course of these operations four enemy fighters were destroyed, while we lost three fighters."

Raid On Naples

Large fires and explosions were caused in Naples harbour during the raid by the R.A.F. on Monday night.

An R.A.F. Middle East communique reporting this attack states: "Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on the harbour of Naples and railway sidings in the vicinity during the night of July 20/21. The first bombs dropped on the target caused large fires and these were subsequently enlarged by bombs from following aircraft. The fires were accompanied by explosions.

"During the same night heavy bombers again attacked dock and harbour installations at Benghazi causing fires and explosions on the mole. "All our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Power of R.A.F. Offensive Gaining Daily

London July, 23.

The scope of British air operations is increasing both by day and night. This was disclosed by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons today.

"Our night bombing is on a heavy scale, and it is being heavily and skillfully maintained. Evidence of damage is accumulating and is published as soon as it becomes available.

"By day, we are forcing the reluctant enemy to give battle and we are inflicting substantial damage on his factories and communications, shipping and fighter forces. What is still more important, we are compelling him to maintain large air forces in the west to resist our growing assaults.

"The Bomber Command dropped in May this year more than twice the tonnage of bombs dropped in May last year and in June it dropped more than half as much again as in May."

Sir Archibald had been asked when air parity with Germany would be attained, and on this he said:—

"I must decline to be drawn into promises but I will gladly assure the House that no efforts are being spared to obtain first parity with and then overwhelming superiority over the German air force.

"By Day and Night"

Asked whether British air attacks were succeeding in bringing relief to the Russians and if there were any indications of the Luftwaffe heading for the west, the Minister said:—"I think I had better not say what our information is about movements of the Luftwaffe, but certainly our attacks, both by day night, are bringing strong pressure to bear on the Germans and we know that they have considerable effect on the *moral* of the people in Germany."—Reuter.

Weak Nazi Raids On Britain

London, July 22.

Bombs were dropped on two towns last night, according to an Air Ministry communique. "Last night," it states, "enemy activity was on a small scale and was mainly confined to east and north-east coastal areas. Bombs were dropped at two towns on the east coast, in each of which a small number of persons were injured and some houses were damaged. Elsewhere no casualties and only slight damage have been reported."—Reuter.

Patrol Activity At Tobruk

Cairo, July 23.

Continuing their offensive action at Tobruk, a British patrol penetrated to a considerable depth on the night of Monday/Tuesday. No serious clash with the enemy developed, but a few casualties were inflicted on him at a small loss to the British, states a communique.

From the other fronts, there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

Reuter, C.C. Post Hit by Intimidation In Hankow

Shanghai, July 23.

A virtual embargo against British news has been clamped down in Hankow by the local Japanese-sponsored Chinese authorities, both Reuter and the "Central China Post," British-owned daily newspaper, having been compelled to discontinue operations.

Outwardly, both Reuter and the "Central China Post" have had to suspend their activities due to strikes by the Chinese staffs, but behind this lies a story of intimidation by the so-called Social Bureau of the Chinese Municipality.

Reuter's entire Chinese staff failed to report for duty on the morning of July 15. No demands had been presented to the management, and it was understood that one member of the staff had been arrested by plain-clothes gendarmes.

Armed Raid

The situation took a serious turn yesterday when the apartment of Mr. H.J. Archibald, publisher of the C.C.P. and Reuter's acting manager, was subjected to an armed raid, according to advices received in Shanghai today. It is understood that considerable damage to property resulted.

The trouble started on July 14, when the staff of the "Central China Post" presented demands for a large increase in rice money allowance. The management requested two days in which to consider the matter, to which the staff agreed. They stopped working however, a few minutes later and walked out of the newspaper buiding, it being subsequently learned that agitators had threatened them.

It was later revealed on the best authority that the "Central China Post" staff were being held incommunicado in a Chinese hotel, where they were being well fed and cared for but kept under a strong guard.

In the meantime, the management of the "Central China Post" have been given to understand that four demands will be presented by the Municipality's Social Bureau, namely:—

1. Employees to be given a free hand to "do as they like"; 2. A union to be formed among the staff; 3. A rice allowance of unspecified amount to be granted (one is already being paid); 4. The "Central China Post" to amalgamate with the "Wuhan Pao," and print only English translations of what is published in the Chinese newspapers; no Reuter's or pro-Allied news to be published.—Reuter.

Japanese Ultimatum to Indo-China Reported

Washington, July 23.

JAPAN is reported to have delivered in Saigon yesterday a 24-hour ultimatum, demanding complete occupation of Indo-China by Japanese troops.

Nothing is known about the steps Vichy is likely to take in connection with the Japanese demands. There is no indication of Washington's attitude. The ultimatum ends today, the report adds. —Reuter.

Hanoi, July 23.

For the first time breaking the complete press ban which has been in existence throughout Indo-China in the past few weeks regarding rumours of Japanese expansion here, the official Indo-China news agency "ARIP" issued a cryptic bulletin last night.

This bulletin said: "Reports from London state that Japan recently submitted to the French Government at Vichy important demands concerning Japanese expansion in south Indo-Thailand or Indo-China.

The sudden publication of this bulletin is taken as a hint that the denouement is in sight, and as the first move of the Indo-China authorities to prepare the populace for it.—Reuter.

Eden Warns Japan on Indo-China, Thailand

London, July 23.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, today warned Japan to keep her hands off Thailand. He said that Britain has no designs of any sort upon either Thailand or Indo-China.

Mr. Eden described as significant the persistent reports that Japan intends to take action against southern Indo-China to coincide with the Japanese innuendo campaign against Britain concerning both Indo-China and Thailand.—United Press.

Sumita Sees Decoux

Hanoi, July 22.

Major-General Raishiro Sumita, head of the Japanese military mission to Indo-China, called on the Governor-General, Admiral Jean Decoux, tonight and conferred with him for more than one hour. Major-General Sumita is expected to hold another conference with Admiral Decoux tomorrow.—Domei.

Considerable Demands

Hanoi, July 23.

It is known that the Government has returned to Hanoi as a result of certain representations made in Vichy on July 19 by the Japanese Ambassador. These representations are believed to be connected with Japanese expansion in Southern Indo-China.

It is understood that demands presented by the head of the Japanese Mission to Indo-China, General Raishiro Sumita, are considerable.—Reuter.

Fleet Said Moving

Chungking, July 23.

While Japan is presenting demands to Vichy for air and naval bases and a landing of troops in south Indo-China for an invasion of Thailand and Burma, Japanese warships and troops are moving southward, declared Admiral Yang Hsuan-chen, chief of the Intelligence Department of the Army, at a special press conference this afternoon.

Japanese demands to Vichy include: "1. Use of Camranh Bay as a naval base; 2. Use of Saigon as an air base; and 3. Landing and garrisoning of troops in south Indo-China," he claimed, quoting a cable from Vichy dated July 21.

Admiral Yang stated seven Japanese warships, three aircraft-carriers and 55 destroyers were sighted off Kiushu, in southern Japan, yesterday steaming southward. Meanwhile, 30 transports, escorted by three warships, were sighted steaming southward from Canton.

Vichy Resistance

He added the Vichy Government was at present refusing the Japanese demands while the Ministry of Colonies intimated that Indo-China would resist any armed occupation.

Questioned what action China would take in the event of a Japanese invasion of south Indo-China, Admiral Yang referred to a Chinese Foreign Office statement a year ago on the eve of Japan's occupation of

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Southward Move by Japan More Likely; Washington View

Washington, July 23.

Despite reports of Japanese troop movements northwards from China in the direction of Outer Mongolia and Siberia, well-informed Washington circles do not believe that Japan intends any immediate attack on Siberia.

It is felt that she is more likely to move to establish herself more firmly in Indo-China to be ready for any future promising developments. It is similarly believed that such troops are moving north in conformity with Japan's policy of watchful waiting, in readiness to strike should Russia completely collapse before the German onslaught and should this result in a breakdown of the Russian Far Eastern army. Japan, however, does not appear to expect such a collapse.

Japanese Impressed

The only first hand accounts of Russian fighting to reach Washington come from the Far East, Japanese military attaches being the only foreign military people allowed to visit the Russian front. Their reports, it is credibly stated in Washington, reflect admiration for the manner in which the Red Army is being used, adding that it holds the line as long as possible and withdraws in reasonable order, and then attacks the German flanks and often the rear as well.

Japanese observers are quoted as saying that these movements are "beautifully executed." While they are said to believe that Leningrad, and Kiev will be occupied and that the Germans will eventually reach Moscow, they are stated to hold the view that the bulk of the Red Army will withdraw as a fighting force to the east of the Soviet capital—Reuter.

Combined British and U.S. Plane Production More Than Germany's

New York, July 23.

Germany is shown as the leading nation in the production of aircraft in the authoritative magazine "American Machinist," but the combined output of Britain and the United States is shown as being 32 per cent. higher than Germany's.

The paper's estimate of monthly production figures of aircraft is:—

Germany 2,500; Russia 2,000; Britain 1,900; U.S.A. 1,500; Japan 300; Italy none, except parts.

Production in non-German Europe is negligible compared with the above figures, says the magazine.—Reuter.

President Carmona Leaves for Azores

Lisbon, July 23.

President Carmona of Portugal leaves Lisbon today on his official visit to the Azores, the group of Portuguese Islands which occupy a vitally important strategic positioin in the Atlantic.

Portuguese warships will escort the steamer Carvalho Adaujo in which the President will travel. He will be accompanied by two members of his Government, Dr. Pais de Sousa, Minister of the Interior, and Senor Ortins de Bettencourt, Minister of Marine.

The President is expected to be away from Portugal about one month.

Great enthusiasm has been aroused among the islanders by his journey. An official deputation from the Islands went to Lisbon to invite the President to visit them.

Portugal has recently sent several contingents of troops to the Azores to reinforce the garrison there.—Reuter.

U.S. Would Stop Any Other Power's Attempt To Take Singapore

Singapore, July 23.

Any hostile act against Singapore or any other country in the Pacific would be regarded as a hostile move against the United States, said Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the New York evening paper "PM" when he arrived here by air yesterday. "I doubt whether America would let anyone except herself move into Singapore," he added.

Describing President Roosevelt's latest message to Congress—asking for an extension of army service—as "a step nearer the inevitable," Mr. Ingersoll declared that "America will do everything to prevent a Hitler victory."—Reuter.

House Approves Naval Enlistment Bill

Washington, July 23.

The House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday approved a Senate bill empowering the Secretary of the Navy to extend future naval enlistments for the duration of the emergency.

An amendment was added to the bill doubling the bounty paid to men for reenlisting within 24 hours after expiration of the original enlistment period.

The committee also unanimously approved a bill authorizing the Navy to undertake a US$300,000,000 shore facilities expansion programme.—United Press.

Germans Far Behind Schedule In Russian War

London, July 23.

THERE was no doubt in informed circles in London yesterday that the German time-table on the eastern front has been slowed down by as much as 50 per cent. Nor was there any reason apparent here for believing that the Germans will not face still more formidable and well armed defensive forces.

Informed circles pointed out that the Germans still were behind in some of their most confident predictions of 10 days ago.

Russians Holding Out

The Russians apparently are holding, at least momentarily, both along the Estonian lake sector and Karelian Isthmus.

The Leningrad military district appeared to be one of the most strongly held in the world, and forces there have entered action. The Germans first were slowed down in the Leningrad district, then held stock still by heavy counter-attacks, said informed sources.

In the central sector the Germans were still moving slowly forward and authoritative sources said it was quite probable that considerable armoured forces were beyond Smolensk on both sides, but that it was questionable how solid their contact was with the bulk of the mechanized army rolling up from the rear.

The situation was pictured much the same as it was originally west of Minsk, where deep panzer penetrations made it a question whether the Russians could cut off the armoured spearhead before their own supply lines were cut. The Russians failed to the extent that the panzers were not forced to retire and large concentrations of Russians were surrounded beyond the possibility of withdrawal.

Success of Guerillas

Authoritative sources credited guerilla tactics to a large extent with slowing down the Germans. Such tactics prevented the second phase of the campaign, which took the Germans past Smolensk, Pskov and Novograd Volynsk, from achieving a decisive break-through.

It is a type of warfare to which the Reichswehr is unaccustomed. The terrain is ideal for placing the maximum strain on communications. —United Press.

Encouraging Results Against U-Boats

London, July 23.

Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, refused to be drawn into detail when questioned in the House of Commons today on U-boat losses.

"While I regret," he said, "that I am unable to give details of recent activities against U-boats, I can state that the results lately achieved have been encouraging."—Reuter.

Post-War League of Nations Envisaged by Sumner Welles

Washington, July 23.

MR. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, in a speech yesterday which constituted the most specific pronouncement made yet by a high administration official on post-war aims of the United States Government, said that a post-war association of nations strong enough to guarantee disarmament and equal economic opportunities was an ideal for which the "peoples of good will should strive as a foundation of permanent peace."

Mr. Welles, delivering the address when laying the cornerstone of a new wing of the Norwegian Legation, declared that free governments and peace loving peoples should be now preparing for a "better day that will come with the crushing defeat of those who are sacrificing mankind to their own lust for power and loot."

The League of Nations as President Wilson conceived it had "failed in part because of the blind selfishness of men here in the United States as well as in other parts of the world," Mr. Welles said.

Cause of Failure

"The League failed also because of its utilization by certain Powers primarily to advance their own political and commercial ambitions. But the Legue failed chiefly because of the fact that it was forced to operate by those who dominated its councils as a means of maintaining the status quo. It was never enabled to operate as its chief spokesman had intended —as an elastic, impartial instrument in bringing about peaceful and equitable adjustments between nations as time and circumstances proved necessary.

"Some instrumentality must unquestionably be found to achieve such adjustments when the nations of the earth again undertake the task of restoring law and order to a disastrously shaken world. Whatever the mechanism I am unalterably convinced of two things: first, the abolition of offensive armaments and limitation and reduction of defensive armaments and of the tools which make such armaments possible can only be undertaken by some rigid form of international supervision and control, and without such practical essential control no real disarmament can ever be reached; second, no peace which may be made in the future would be valid or lasting unless it established fully and adequately the natural rights of all peoples to equal economic enjoyment.

No Basis

"As long as any one people or any one Government possesses a monopoly on natural resources and raw materials which are needed by all peoples there can be no basis for a world order based on justice and peace. World security represents the end upon which the hearts of men and women everywhere today are set. Whether it be security from

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U.S. May Take New Steps to Check Nazi Infiltration

Washington, July 23.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt told the press yesterday there might be new steps by the United States to check any German infiltration in Latin America.

Pressed for an amplification of this statement he replied "May be" covered the situation.

Asked whether he thought the blacklisting of 1,800 firms and individuals in Latin America by the United States prevented the danger of further German infiltration, he said he would not go so far as to say that, and then answered with the word "May be."

The President said he knew of no pending action by the Administration to get the Mexican Government and oil companies together on the issue of expropriated oilfields. He also said he had no information in regard to the possibility that another 100 oil-tankers would be transferred to Britain.—Reuter.

Nazis Aim at World Conquest

Washington, July 23.

Gen. John Palmer, Assistant Chief-of-Staff under Gen. John J. Pershing during the World War, charged yesterday that the German General Staff has "aimed at world conquest" ever since the World War. He said the German plans must include eventual conquest of the United States.

Gen. Palmer, during his testimony to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, urged approval of legislation extending the service of selectees, reserves and National Guardsmen beyond the one year limitation at present.—United Press.

Peril to U.S. Greater

Washington, July 23.

"In my opinion our peril is greater than it has ever been in our history," said Gen. J. M. Palmer, yesterday when testifying to the Senate Military Commission in support of President Roosevelt's request for the retention of draft selectees for a further period of active service in the army.

"All forces of Nazism are deployed against us," Gen. Palmer continued. "In order to achieve his aim Hitler must conquer or encircle."—Reuter.

Hitlerism Must Be Destroyed

Washington, July 23.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday said that no peace can come in the European war until the "Hitlerite government of Germany is finally and utterly destroyed."

Mr. Welles' declaration was made during a speech at dedication of the New Norwegian legation wing here.

Washington Speculating

Intense speculation was aroused in the capitol yesterday over the possibility that a German occupation of Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar may compel President Roosevelt to act to prevent Nazi domination of outposts in the Atlantic.

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia and Chairman of the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee, and Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas and a member of the Committee, called at the White House yesterday to discuss "international affairs."

Confidential Advisers?

President Roosevelt usually consults with Senator George and Senator Connally, as well as a few members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, before taking any major foreign policy action.

It was recalled that the two Senators were consulted before the United States occupied Iceland.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, also attended the conference. It was recalled that Mr. Welles on Monday warned that Germany intended to move against another European nation after completing the Soviet campaign, and it was believed here he referred to Spain.

Subsequently, however, Senator George stated that the Administration contemplates no new international moves "for the time being at least."—United Press.

*Japanese Ultimatum Reported

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north Indo-China, saying China would take the necessary measures for self-defence.

Admiral Yang, however, said Japan's southward move would not preclude any northward move since only a small army was required for the Indo-China operations. He stated that Japanese troop movements in North China did not necessarily mean a movement of troops into Manchuria or Mongolia as at least one division had been withdrawn recently from North China to Japan for reorganization. He said six reserve divisions stationed in China had been withdrawn to Japan in the past two years for reorganization, training and re-equipment.

New Japanese divisions now have a smaller number of men but greater firing power. There are at present 150 to 200 Japanese aircraft, including 50 to 60 heavy bombers, in the Hankow area, Admiral Yang said, adding Chungking had enjoyed comparative peace in the past few days owing to bad weather conditions. He denied any knowledge of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Ichang area.—Reuter.

Action Imminent

Chungking, July 23.

Reliable foreign reports reaching Chungking indicate an imminent Japanese major move in the Pacific. These reports claim that mobilization is in full swing in Japan. Three classes of reservists have already been called up, while requisitioning of motor vehicles and animals is proceeding, it is stated. One report predicts that Japan will move against south Indo-China on Friday, July 25.—Reuter.

France Admits Talks

Vichy, July 23.

After repeatedly denying there was any Franco-Japanese tension regarding alleged Japanese demands for further bases in Indo-China, diplomatic circles today admitted the conversations between the Vichy and Tokyo Governments were being held.

It was disclossed here that Japan had asked France for guarantees in the event of a Anglo-Saxon-de Gaullist-Chungking attack against or invasion of Indo-China.—United Press.

Anglo-U.S. Understanding

London, July 23.

The United Press understood here yesterday that Britain and the United States, after detailed discussions, had reached complete agreement on steps to be taken in the event of Japanese occupation of French Indo-China. Nature of the measures was not revealed immediately.

Three governments directly interested in East Asia have received indications that Japanese armed occupation of Camranh Bay and other strategic points in southern Indo-China may be expected within two or three days.

The forces of Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, probably would not resist, it was believed here.

About 45,000 Frenchmen, of which 25,000 were white and the remainder were mostly Annamites, were said to be under arms in Indo-China. Another 50,000, it was estimated, could be mobilized.

Earlier, Vichy had consented to the stationing of 6,000 Japanese troops in northern Indo-China but the actual number was known to exceed 9,000.

The consensus of opinion among diplomats in London was that Japan would invade Indo-China before attempting to attack Siberia, where non-Soviet sources said the Russians have 60 divisions, including mechanized units and a powerful air force.—United Press.

Japanese Not Leaving Singapore

Singapore, July 23.

Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, interviewed by Reuter today, said the position regarding Japanese here was normal. There was no question of Japanese residents leaving on any instructions from Tokyo. No such instructions had been received, he added.—Reuter.

Ships Said Armed

Bangkok, July 23.

The newspaper "Sri Krung" says the naval authorities of the Federated Malay States have ordered all merchant ships to be armed, particularly vessels over 5,000 tons, with anti-aircraft guns and small cannons to repulse any attacks, says a Japanese report. The paper said the authorities of Malaya took the emergency step immediately following the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet last week.—Reuter.

Manila Restricts Ship Movements

Tokyo, July 23.

Rear-Admiral Bemis, Commandant of the United States naval district at Manila, has announced that passage of vessels in and out of Manila Bay will be restricted only to day hours, says a Japanese report from Manila. The order limits passage of incoming ships to hours between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. and passage of outgoing ships to the period from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All vessels entering or leaving the bay will be subject to orders of the United States naval authorities, the report adds.—Reuter.

Sanctions Said Approved

New York, July 23.

President Roosevelt has completed preparations for enforcing total economic sanction against Japan in case of a change in the Far Eastern situation, it was learned.

The sanction, it was reported, will consist of first, freezing Japanese capital in the United States; the embargo of exports of oil and other materials to Japan; and third stoppage of purchase of gold from Japan, it was said.

It was learned that President Roosevelt today called on Senator Walter Franklin, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Thomas Terry Conally for the purpose of discussing questions regarding a sanction against Japan.

Meanwhile, a London despatch indicated that Britain was also ready to enforce a similar sanction against Japan in concert with the United States.—Domei.

Japan's Policy Must Be Independent Says "Yomiuri"

Tokyo, July 23.

Commenting on Japan's Axis diplomacy, the influential newspaper "Nichi-Nichi" declared "Just as Prince Konoye candidly stated recently, our diplomacy must be truly independent."

The paper warned against the failure to be independent by pointing out the tragedy of "nations which relied upon others and are being destroyed one after another."

Continuing, the "Nichi-Nichi" said, "But where does independent foreign policy originate?.....we must study this question more thoroughly. Our belief is that true diplomatic independence is born neither of a desire for freedom itself nor for an interest in immediate gains. It must be built on foundations of faith and sincerity."

Concluding the paper said. "The Government must recognize the people's heroic resolve and their unmistaken vision."

"Kokumin" Criticism

The nationalistic "Kokumin" added a voice to the criticism of the Government's failure to keep the people, especially in rural districts, fully informed as to the real nature of its policies.

"We have consistently maintained that the Government can only hope to win the people's cooperation, and consequently enable itself to carry out its policies, by letting the people know the entire truth about the national situation," the "Kokumin" said, adding "We regret we must repeat our conviction again."

The paper admitted that it may be impossible for the Government to reveal everything to the people because of wartime restrictions but said that if the Government "chooses to carry out its policies without consulting or informing the people then its own responsibility must be doubled."—Domei.

Japan Denies Press Messages Censored

Tokyo, July 23.

Authoritative sources declared the report emanating from Washington that Japan had started censorship of press messages was "untrue" and that it was "pure fabrication."

Admitting that restrictions had been placed on the use of foreign language in outgoing telegrams and telephone conversations, these sources nevertheless declared there was no censorship of press messages.

The usage of foreign languages has been restricted to English, German, and Chinese.—Domei.

Britain Has Them, Too

These parachutists are British. The picture was taken at a secret aerodrome in Britain where the men have been trained for many months. It will be recalled that British parachutists dropped in southern Italy caused serious damage to an important aqueduct. They are being prepared for similar excursions into occupied Europe.

Syrian Armistice Commission Named

Jerusalem, July 23.

Maj.-General John Chrystall has been appointed Chairman of the Armistice Control Commission in Syria. The chief Vichy representative is General de Verdillac, who was the principal Vichy delegate during armistice negotiations.—Reuter.

More Invasion Exercises Held In Britain

London, July 23.

The first major test of aerodrome defence in Britain since the evacuation of Crete has been carried out in the course of large-scale exercises in southern England, writes Reuter's War Reporter with the Army of Britain.

The main theme was the defence of nearly a score of fighter stations and a port from airborne attack. The lessons of Crete were brought home to troops participating in the exercises in a circular issued beforehand, which stated that it had been frequently remarked that the invasion of Crete might be regarded as a rehearsal of the invasion of Britain—an island had to be taken without control of the sea.

The essential difference between Crete and Britain is, of course, that defence here is not denied fighter support. That this is well recognized was illustrated by making the "enemy's" first job the immobilization or at least serious dislocation of local fighter defence.

Landed By Parachute

For the purpose of the exercise it was imagined that the enemy, after a preliminary bombardment, had landed by parachute just before dawn and then sought to surprise the local static defences and seize the aerodromes, thus keeping fighters grounded and permitting further landings. If this were successful, the way would be prepared for a major airborne invasion on the next evening and a march on the port, against which a seaborne attack would be directed simultaneously.

The exercise was regarded as only part of a full-scale invasion which would keep defences elsewhere fully occupied. Despite the absence of tanks, the situation, though for a time ticklish, was cleaned up during the first morning and afternoon. The assault on the port was allowed to proceed on the next day, but was finally held and smashed. The value of the lessons learned is now being carefully studied.

Arrangements Satisfactory

The Corps Commander told the reporter afterwards that it seemed established that arrangements for the defence of the region against such local air invasion were right. The Home Guard acquitted itself splendidly. The capabilities of a field army division to deal with scattered air landing and then collect itself to corner the main landing were thoroughly sounded.

In spite of assumed wholesale destruction of normal channels, communications proved astonishingly good. In the later stages some air support was available but could not be widely used, as the enemy was using little transport and it was difficult to identify, and attackers and defenders were then so mixed that aerial counteracting was impossible.

The fact that it was then the army's responsibility to clear up the situation may be highly significant.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Great Commandment"

Joel	John Beal
Lamech	Maurice Moscovich
Longinus	Albert Dekker
Tamar	Marjorie Cooley
Zadok	Warren McCullum
Jemuel	Lloyd Corrigan
Tax Collector	Ian Wolfe
Nathan	Olaf Hytten
Singer	Anthony Marlowe
First Zealot	Lester Scharff
Second Zealot	Albert Spehr

Great in its simplicity and deftly blending vigorous, stirring drama with a magnificent inspirational mood, "The Great Commandment" opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatres.

The moving story is based on one phase of the world's greatest drama and depicts how peace was brought about during a revolt against the tyrannical Roman rule. However ancient in its settings, the film has modern overtones and implications. The vital film moves swiftly with mounting suspense and absorption. For all its profundity the plot isn't complicated. The drama revolves round the activities of Joel, splendidly portrayed by Mr. John Beal, who is the leader of the youthful and fiery Zealots, sworn to wipe out Roman rule. But when Joel discovers the "new leader" his philosophy changes and he goes back to his people, carrying the message of "The Great Commandment." Woven into the film is a tender love story and a bitter struggle which pits brother against brother. Sincere and straight-forward in its approach, it makes for fine entertainment.

The picture also features Messrs. Maurice Moscovich, Albert Dekker, Warren McCullum, Lloyd Corrigan, Olaf Hytten and Ian Wolfe, and Miss Marjorie Cooley.—W.M.T.

*Post-War League Of Nations Seen

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bombing from the air or from mass destruction or whether it be that inalienable right which every human being should possess of living out his life in peace and happiness, the people throughout the length and breadth of the world are demanding security and freedom from fear.

"That is the objective of us all today—to find the means of bringing that to pass."

Mr. Welles concluded by saying he could not believe that "peoples of good-will will not once more strive to realize the great ideal of an association by which freedom, happiness and security of all peoples may be achieved."

"We here in the United States will always remember that superb courage with which the Norwegian people fought in the defence of their homes and of their liberties against the overwhelmingly superior strength of an invader who had treacherously taken them by surprise. We know how bravely they are still fighting with their Allies on sea and land in many parts of the world.

"We shall always remember the heroism of their Monarch and of their Crown Prince. And we have heard with emotion the words of that same Monarch when he said to his people only a few days ago, 'Hold out, don't lose courage and be assured that Norway will once again be free and independent provided that we all continue to do our duty and our utmost to reach our goal in the battle which is now being fought'.

"Soul of the People"

"Those words seem to us to exemplify the soul of a people which will never admit defeat and which will never be cowed by alien domination. These ceremonies constitute an act of faith in the victory of the forces of human liberty, in the triumph of civilization itself over the forces of barbarism.

"I am confident that the cause of liberty and of freedom will not go down to defeat. The determination and courage of free men and women everywhere must now be exercised to the full limit of endurance until their victory is won. And yet I do not doubt that millions are asking tonight—millions in England and in China, millions of enslaved peoples in Norway and in the other countries now temporarily occupied—millions in the countries which have not experienced war—yes and millions in Germany and in Italy—are asking what does the future hold for us after this struggle is over? Does the end of the present carnage mean only a return to ruined homes, to the graves of slaughtered wives and children, to poverty and want, to social upheaval and economic chaos, to the same gray and empty years of confusion and bitterness so barren in human accomplishment which marked the decades after the termination of the last war?

Great Responsibility

"It seems to me that those of us who are fortunate enough to be able to live as citizens of the free American republics have our great responsibility in the framing of the answer to that question. For we all of us now see clearly if we did not before that no matter how great our American capacity for defence may be, no matter how perfect our hemispheric scheme may become, our future welfare must inevitably be contingent upon the existence in the rest of the world of equally peace-minded and equally secure people who not only will not but cannot become a source of potential danger to us in the new world.

"I feel it is not premature for me to suggest that the free Governments of peace-loving nations everywhere should even now be considering and discussing the way in which they can best prepare for the better day which must come when the present contest is ended in the victory of the forces of liberty and of human freedom and in the crushing defeat of those who are sacrificing mankind to their own lust for power and for loot."—Reuter.

Former Spanish Leaders Sentenced

Vichy, July 23.

Senor Ramon Nogues Bezet, former civil Governor of Tarragona and ex-member of the Cortes, has been sentenced by the Barcelona Political Court to banishment for 15 years to Spanish North-African possessions, loss of civil and political rights and total confiscation of his property, says a Barcelona despatch to the Vichy news agency.

Senor Gaetano Rahola Escofet, former Popular Front Councillor and member of Catalan Parliament, has been sentenced to a fine of 15,000 pesetas, loss of political rights for 15 years and banishment from the provinces of Catalonia for the same period.—Reuter.

6,000 Persons Arrested In Warsaw

Stockholm, July 23.

According to the Swedish Press, 6,000 persons were arrested in Warsaw at the outbreak of the German attack on the Soviet Union. Three million people were killed in Poland in the course of one and a half years of Fascist occupation. Over 60,000 Polish political leaders and intellectuals were tortured to death in prisons by the Gestapo agents.—Tass.

*Strength of Armies In East Africa

Nairobi, July 23.

General Cunningham's force in East Africa did not exceed 20,000 infantry and 68 guns, it is officially announced, but they defeated Italian forces numbering 170,000, including 96,000 infantry and 400 guns.—Reuter.

Willkie Urges Relief To China

Los Angeles, July 23.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, last night told a meeting sponsored by the United China Relief that he saw in relief to China the "maintenance of one outpost of freedom for the United States."

Mr. Willkie urged his listeners to draw a lesson in unity and unification of widely-scattered elements from the struggle in the Orient. He flayed apathy which, he said, was the greatest deterrent to national unity.

"Rise up, fellow citizens, rise from your apathy," he said.

"Rise up, so that the nation can save itself, save Britain, save China and save the Democratic world."—United Press.

Ss. West Point Arrives in Lisbon

Lisbon, July 23.

The American liner West Point, carrying ousted German diplomats from the United States, arrived in Lisbon today and was met by Dr. Dickoff, former German Ambassador to New York, who had flown from Berlin.

The German officials are proceeding promptly to Berlin by train from Lisbon.—Reuter.

Emperor of Japan to Attend Exercises

Tokyo, July 23.

The Emperor will attend the commencement exercises of the Military Staff College on the morning of July 31, and later visit the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters, it was announced.

At the Imperial Headquarters, His Majesty will receive in audience General Gen Sugiyama Chief of the Army General Staff; Lieut.-General Osamu Tsukada, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff; Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister; Gen. Otozo Yamada, Inspector-General of Military Education, and other army leaders, the announcement added.—Domei.

More U.S. Credits to South America

Washington, July 23.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, confirmed yesterday that the Export-Import Bank of Washington had granted an additional credit of US$10,000,000 to the Chilean Fomento Corporation to finance purchases in the United States.

Mr. Jones, who supervises activities of the bank, stated that the bank had granted Columbia a credit of US$12,000,000 to finance construction of public works and industrial developments.—United Press.

COMING!

REISSUE!

*German Airmen Disinclined to Meet R.A.F.

London, July 23.

German airmen are beginning to show a marked disinclination to fight, according to a British group captain in an anonymous broadcast last night.

In describing the effects of British bomber and fighter sweeps over northern France he said: "I wish you could see the Hun now as I see him upon his western front, once so sure of himself and so arrogant. He is apprehensive now, all of a jump and never knows when and where the next attack is coming. This relentless 'coming for him' over his own aerodromes is having its effect. The man-for-man ascendency our pilots won last year is being added to daily. The effect of all this on his *moral* will, of course, in its cumulative effect, pave the way for his ultimate defeat, for when the *moral* is broken victory is swift."

Not Tip-and-Run Raids

The captain then said that these sweeps were not just a few bombers, with a squadron or two of fighters, making a tip-and-run raid on "any old factory" in France, or hoping for a chance encounter with enemy fighters. "If you could hear the cheers that go up daily from the towns, villages and fields of Kent, if you could see our bombers, escorted by squadron upon squadron, wing upon wing, of our fighters, pass overhead, you would know that these daily offensive operations were not tip-and-run raids."

The R.A.F. had one aim apart from smashing German war industries, and that was to bring the German air force to action. The more they could lessen Germany's power and will to prosecute the war the less would become the weight of the German offensive against Russia.

Fighter Escorts

What the Germans found unprofitable to do last year over England the R.A.F. was now doing daily. Sometimes twice and three times a day fighters escorted the heaviest British bombers to targets farther into occupied France than London is from the coast. Many of the British fighter pilots on these offensives were the same youngsters who fought all through the Battle of Britain, only they are not youngsters any more but veterans of experience, leading flights, squadrons and even wings.—Reuter.

Hosokaya to Arrive In Tokyo Today

Tokyo, July 23.

Vice-Admiral Ishiro Hosokaya, former Supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Central China waters, who was succeeded by Vice-Admiral Marquis Teruhisa Komatsu, is due to arrive in Tokyo tomorrow afternoon, the Press Bureau of the Navy Section of Imperial General Headquarters announced today.

Vice-Admiral Hosokaya was originally due to arrive at the capital this afternoon but was forced to stop over at Yokohama by the rain-storm.

Vice-Admiral Hosokaya will proceed to the Imperial Palace upon arrival at Tokyo to report to the Throne on the situation in China, the annuncement said.—Domei.

U.S. Participates in Postal Congress

Washington, July 23.

The State Department announces that the Government has accepted the invitation of the Brazilian Government to participate in the fifth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain which will be held at Rio de Janeiro on Sept. 1. The president has approved the designation of two persons as official delegates from the United States.—Reutes.

Czechoslovak Minister To Moscow

London, July 23.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that Zdenek Fierlinter, former Czechoslovak Minister in Moscow, has been appointed to represent Czechoslovakia in the Soviet Union as a result of the agreement whereby relations between the two countries have been resumed. M. Fierlinter, who is now in London, will shortly leave for Moscow.—Reuter.

German Troops In Reported Mutiny

London, July 23.

One hundred and thirty German soldiers are reported to have been killed in a mutiny which recently swept German troops quartered at Kvarven, near Bergen, Norway, according to reports to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The incident occurred at the fortress of Kvarven, which occupies a key position in guarding the entrance to Bergen harbour, and appears to have been on a considerable scale.—Reuter.

German Minister Leaves Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, July 23.

The German Minister to Bolivia, Herr Ernst Wendler, who has been ordered to leave the country, has now left La Paz with his wife for Antofagasta, Chile. Troops escorted him to the station and prevented the public from entering the square in front of it. Anti-Nazi elements attempted a demonstration but were dispersed. No member of the Diplomatic Corps was present to see the German Minister leave.

Before he departed Herr Wendler returned to the Chancellery with an insolent note his Bolivian Decoration. He also notified the Government that Herr Wolfgang Holler, Secretary of the German Legation, had taken over control of the Legation.

Despite police reticence it is known that they discovered a clandestine Nazi radio station. A duplicating machine and other articles have been seized from the offices of the German Legation.

No Explanation

The German Minister to Bolivia, Ernst Wendler, who has been ordered to leave the country by the Bolivian Government following an abortive Nazi putsch, has been informed by the Bolivian Foreign Minister that his Government considers it unnecessary to explain the reasons for determining its attitude. This was the answer to a note tendered to the Bolivian Government by Herr Wendler.—Reuter.

Swedish Paper on Japanese Moves

Stockholm, July 23.

The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Demokratens" writes that the Japanese attitude is beginning to become clearer.

The fact that the Japansee Foreign Minister has not received the Russian Ambassador is taken in Berlin as showing the course Japan will follow, though it is not believed war with the Soviets is imminent.

It is thought Japan will sever diplomatic relations and strengthen her forces in Manchoukuo and Korea in order to pin down the Soviet Far Eastern army, thus indirectly helping the Germans.

Possible Japanese action in Indo-China is thought to be designed to facilitate a later attack on Malaya and Singapore which the Germans realize is unable to be taken from the sea. From Indo-China it would also be possible to move toward the Netherlands East Indies and Buma, cutting the Burma Road. In such a case, Japan will probably request or enforce co-operation by Thailand, the Swedish correspondent adds.—Reuter.

North China C.I.C. In Peiping

Peiping, July 23.

General Yasuji Okamura, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in North China who has been inspecting military conditions on the North China front as well as Inner Mongolia areas under the control of Prince Teh, since July 20, returned here today, the Press Section announced.

It was understood that this was General Okamura's first visit to the front lines in North China since he assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief.—Domei.

Turks, Armenians in Frontier Incident

Ankara, July 23.

A frontier incident is reported from Andivar, near Gizre, where the Turkish, Iraquian and Syrian frontiers meet.

A band of Armenian irregulars from Syria tried to cross the Turkish frontier and told the Turks that they were chasing refugees. The Turks, however, refused to allow them to cross. The Armenians opened fire, and the Turks replied, which caused the Armenians to withdraw into Syria.

It is not known whether there were casualties.—Reuter.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"The Round Up."—A thrilling and colourful love romance, told against an exciting background of Indian up-risings, gun-running and bandit gamblers, with the heroine's ex-sweetheart first threatening and then sealing her married happiness with his life-blood. With Richard Dix, Patricia Morison, Preston Foster, Betty Brewer, Don Wilson and Ruth Donnelly. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Flight from Destiny."—Enthralling and unusual romantic drama, built round the last days of a lovable old professor who learning that he has only six months to live, gives his short span of life to save two very dear friends from the machinations of an evil woman who threatens to ruin them. With Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn and James Stephenson. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Tarzan and His Mate."—Johnnie Weismuller starred in the most popular MGM re-issue for Shanghai, with the support of Maureen O'Sullivan, Nell Hamilton and Paul Cavanaugh.

CATHAY.—"The Great Commandment."—Brilliant in its rugged simplicity and breaking film traditions, this unique film tells how an inspired Nazarene brought about peace during a revolt against the Romans by a practical application of teachings that have endured for 2,000 years. With a huge cast headed by John Beal, Maurice Moscovich, Albert Dekker, Marjorie Cooley, Warren McCullum, Lloyd Corrigan, Oalf Hytten and Ian Wolfe. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"The Mark of Zorro."—Action-packed romance of 1820 Calfornia, in which a dashing masked swordsman battles with grasping officialdom, puts terror into the heart of a tyrant and leads a distressed country side to freedom while posing as an empty-headed fop. With Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergaard, Eugene Pallette, J. Edward Bromberg, Montagu Love and Hans Beecher. Opens today.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Thunder Afloat."—Spirited story of those little-known days of the World War when enemy submarines invaded American waters and wreaked havoc with U.S. shipping. With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris and Virginia Grey.

DOUMER.—"A Member of the Government."—An inspiring story of a Peasant woman rising to a responsible position in the government and the heartbreak—through connubial misunderstandings, a first-run Russian film.

UPTOWN.—"One Million B. C."—Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis and Lon Chaney. Prehistoric monsters live, breathe and fight to the death right before one's eyes.

CAPITOL.—"Lady With Red Hair."—Packed with romance and thrills, this is the real life story of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the great tragedy queen and toast of society who created the leading role in "Zaza" and many other famous plays at the turn of the century. With Miriam Hopkins, Claude Rains, Richard Ainley, Laura Hope Crews and Helen Westley.

Films Coming

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Horror Island."—Action-packed tale of a trip in quest of pirate's loot with a phoney map as the only clue, a madman to complicate things and Uncle Sam providing the pay-off. With Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo, Peggy Moran, Fuzzy Knight, Lewis Howard and Walter Catlett. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Arizona."—Thrilling and spectacular epic of the birth of Arizona and the colourful, tumultuous era in American history when dauntless pioneers pushed back the lawless frontiers to carve an empire out of the sun-drenched desert and plain. With a mighty cast headed by Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William, Porter Hall, Regis Toomey, Paul Harvey and George Chandler. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. K. C. Dung Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

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MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances Ikis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Great Commandment"

Featured at the Cathay Theatre today in a "different" sort of a picture are John Beal and Marjorie Cooley (above) and Maurice Moscovich, Albert Dekker, Warren McCullum, Lloyd Corrigan and Olaf Hytten.

"Tarzan and His Mate"

Such was the success of this picture, one of the best of the Tarzan series, that the MGM re-issue is on the Roxy screen today. Johnnie Weismuller plays the title role, supported by Maureen O'Sullivan.

"The Round Up"

At the Grand today are co-starred Richard Dix, Patricia Morison and Preston Foster, while among those in the large supporting cast are Betty Brewer, Don Wilson, Ruth Donnelly and Jerome Cowan.

"Flight from Destiny"

With a brilliant cast supporting Geraldine Fitzgerald (British actress), Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn, James Stephenson and Mona Maris this outstanding film begins its Shanghai run at the Nanking today.

At the Argentina

Owing to the illness of Marryfield, the dance team so popular at the Argentina, is not dancing at present, but, it is hoped that she soon will recover and the show go on. Pinch-hitting for the time being are the Four Petite Girls, who, familiar to Shanghai, never fail to please. Their routines are smart and rhythmic. K.C. Dung regales nightly with his magic and his balance turns are astounding.

The Miss China Contest 1941, having been postponed because of the rainy weather, has been fixed for early August. It could have been held in the ballroom but the management, realizing the amount of public interest, prefer to hold it in the garden, where it can the more be appreciated.

Farren's Floor Show

The diminutive team of George and Allen have been a riot at Farren's since their debut one week ago and tomorrow night offer a complete change of programme. Not the least of their success has been their ability to rouse sympathy with guests. They sing and dance and mimic nicely. The Gairae Sisters, one of them having recovered from her illness, are back on the bandstand with the orchestra, singing request numbers or accompanying Joachim's music-men.

Air-cooled and air-conditioned, the ballroom makes it simple for the two Pan troupes of Chinese acrobats to do their stuff without being bothered by slippery palms and they move with precision during two appearances nightly on the floor.

Country Store Night

Auctions of baskets of imported groceries, American style, will be featured tonight at the New Winter Garden, the occasion being Country Store Night. Jimmy James will be the auctioneer and Jimmy's methods usually result in excellent bargains for patrons. Music for dancing is furnished by a combination which includes Charley Jones, Lester Vactor, Tommie Missman and Mischa Goodiatieff. Jitterbugs intending to enter the coming $1,000 Jitterbug Contest are requested to register with Tommie Missman, of the orchestra. Tiffins, tea dances and dinner dances every day of the week.

At the Arizona

The popular cocktail bar of the Arizona Night Club is to be enlarged before the first of next month and will be made about twice as large as the present one. The bar will also be extended into the night club proper. Arizona music is furnished by the famous accordeonist, Sandor Stern, and his orchestra. Dutch, Hungarian and other tasty dishes are served and the establishment is open all night. Polite, highly-trained foreign waiters attend to the wishes of guests.

Popular Band

Featured with the popular band of the Maxim Night Club are Henry, pleasing crooner, and the ace violinist, Ebenezer Elkan. Henry sings in the modern American style and sings in English and three other languages. The band is under the direction of Eric Lazarus, who is well-known on the Continent, both as a musician and a leader. The Maxim has an unique cocktail bar, the decorations of which are highly original.

Soldiers to See Cinema Stars

A million dollars' worth of movie entertainment for the boys who have gone to camp to train for Uncle Sam's defense is Hollywood's plan, writes Louella O. Parsons to the "Oregonian." The boys must be entertained and kept happy in their leisure hours, so they will see the greatest and most imposing list of Hollywood entertainers this looming year that has ever been assembled.

Lady Taking a Bath

Emerico does this impersonation on occasion at the Park Hotel.

Claudette Colbert talked with me at some length on what she considers should be done for our boys. She said, "So many of them go to camps near towns of 1,500 and sometimes less. There aren't even good movie shows for them to visit when they have time off. Are we going to let them take a whole year out of their lives without offering to do our part? There certainly is not one of us who isn't willing to help."

"Jack Benny," she added "has been wonderful in organizing shows soon. Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Gracie Allen, George Burns, Tony Martin, Ray Bolger, Carole Landis and I will go to Camp Ord and put on a show. It's the least we can do. That's only one programme, however. There will be similar programmes presented to the boys at other camps."

Bob Hope, who is always the soul of generosity, delighted the navy boys at San Diego recently and the lads at San Luis Obispo when he put on his radio programme and gave them a chance to see Dorothy Lamour, who is the toast of many of the boys.

To Camp Roberts went the first show with Jane Withers, Laurel and Hardy, Buddy Pepper and Virginia O'Brien. Ella Logan and others. Allan Jones, Marlene Dietrich, Rudy Vallee and Bing Crosby are lined up for later shows.

Easier Titles for Films

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have specialized in story sequences. Among their successes in this field have been series dealing with "Dr. Kildaire," "Dick Carter" and "Maisie." The producers find that a prolonged series is apt to cause confusion in the minds of picture-goers. When a not too attentive patron sees an announcement of a "Kildaire" or "Maisie" picture, he is inclined to think that he may have seen it before because of the similarity of title.

So in future the pictures in these series will have distinctive titles and the main serial character will be introduced only in a sub-title. Thus one will have "My Life if Yours" (A new Dr. Kildaire Adventure). But there will be one exception to this new method. The Hardy Family will not hide its light in any sub-title. The name of Hardy will appear on the top line. Presumably, it is thought that the public will always want to go to see a Hardy picture even when they may have already seen it. Or else that the general interest in the Hardys is so intense and discriminating that there can be no risk of any confusion.

Westerns for Ever

It would not be exactly easy to say what is the abidingly popular subject in the making of successful pictures. Of course, the "boy meets girl" story will take a lot of beating and will probably last as long as the demand for romantic entertainment. The "success" or "Cinderella" themes are perennials. But of all of them the screen has made the most use of the Western.

The Western seems to satisfy everybody: the little boy, the man who pretends to be grown up and even the young woman with an eye for a handsome hero. Robert Taylor has made his first Western as "Billy the Kid," a hard-riding, fast-shooting young outlaw who was the terror of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

In the cast is Brian Donlevy, Mary Howard, Ian Hunter and Gene Lockhart. Taylor rides his own horse, a coal-black mare which he bought and trained for film work. The whole picture will be in technicolour and, in order to be as effective as possible against the desert background, Taylor will dress completely in black.

Wilde and Kennedy

Two interesting resurrections of old screen subjects are promised. One is "Lady Windermere's Fan," which was among Oscar Wilde's greatest stage successes. The other is "The Constant Nymph" by Margaret Kennedy, another outstanding success as a novel and a play. "Lady Windermere's Fan" was made as a film by Ernst Lubitsch in 1925, when included in the cast were Ronald Colman, Mae McAvoy and Irene Rich. Now Warners seem to have their eye on Bette Davis for the leading part.

"The Constant Nymph" is being held in reserve for Errol Flynn. This will not be the first time this story has been used on the screen. Twice it was made in England, the first time the heroine was played by Mabel Poulton, a young actress who did not follow up her initial success. The second time the leading parts were played by Brian Aherne and Victoria Hopper. Rumour does not yet say who will share the romance with Errol Flynn.

Double Combination

The two crooners and the two talented pianists of the Roxy Night Club form a double combination drawing card. The singers are Harry Taffet and Fred Fobau. The pianists are Harry C. Fisher and Tony, the latter also being master of the accordeon. The band is prepared to play all types of modern dance music and is also adept at concert music, in fact, the band play both types during the night.

Cool at Night

It is stressed by the management of the Bolero Night Club that the establishment has no need for artificial cooling, it being stated that the place is adjacent to the open spaces of Jessfield Park and is naturally cool, being also aided in this respect by the many open windows and adroitly-placed fans. The Charlie Albert band furnishes music. Standard dishes and short orders all night.

"Arizona"

Soon to be seen on the Nanking screen are Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall.

Actors Squawk at Being Typed

I'm fed up with actors—and Hollywood is full of them—who spend most of their time squawking that they're 'typed,' that their careers are being lopped off and their latent talents paralyzed because producers blindly insist on keeping them in standard roles, writes Jimmie Fidler to the "Oregonian." I want to call the next carper's attention to a man named Brian Donlevy, who three or four years ago was in a rut as deep as the Grand Canyon. Whenever there was a villain to be portrayed, producers thought of Brian—and they never thought of Brian without thinking of villains. Had he possessed no more backbone than the majority of our Hollywood cry babies, he'd still be in that rut.

But Donlevy, having that rare commodity known as "the courage of his convictions," didn't choose to be typed. Consequently, he turned his back on a very fat contract that paid him a lush number of dollars every week, and started a new career as a free-lance actor. He turned down offer after offer (nearly wrecked himself financially in the press), holding out until at last he was given a role that he really wanted to play ("The Great McGinty"). It made him a star. Today, listed as one of the screen's most versatile actors, he can pick and choose to his heart's content.

What Brian Donlevy has done those other wailing mollycoddles can do, if only they have the guts to take the chance. Certainly they have no right to expect sympathy if they have so little self-confidence that they will go on clinging to security—unhappy security—instead of fighting for what they think they deserve.

"The Mark of Zorro"

Tyrone Power is the definite attraction at the Metropol.

Idol Chatter

That beauty who combs local bookshops for tomes in Gaelic is Maureen O'Hara, only Hollywood actress who speaks and reads it fluently. . . . Those brass numerals on Ann Rutherford's new hand-bag are her social security number.

Headline you'll never see: Lindbergh Takes Winchell at Honeymoon Bridge. . . . Walt Disney Studio is one place where it's less worthy to be a man than a mouse. . . . Peas-in-a-pod: Jerry Lester, radio and night club comic, and Mickey Rooney 15 years hence. . . Ida Lupino's success as a tragedienne could be an outgrowth of her taste in practical jokes.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who dislikes practical jokes, says his distaste for them dates back to a hunting trip in Africa on which a great deal of tomfoolery took place. One night, as Hardwicke was about to climb into bed, he saw a dead, poisonous snake—put there as a gag. Just as Cedric was about to throw it out, the snake wriggled away under its own power.

Warners' studio schoolhouse is busier than it has been in several years with Joan Leslie, Faith Dern, Gloria Warren and Diana Jeanne in regular attendance.

Singapore Naval Base Ready For All Emergencies

THE Singapore Naval Base is ready now to carry out its functions even if the largest fleet for which it is ever likely to be used were engaged in operations in the Pacific. The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, made this clear in a broadcast talk from the Singapore station recently.

He added: "In planning it, and carrying out the new construction over the past few months, the possibilities of it being used as a base by an Allied fleet as well as our own have been borne in mind. If, and when, trouble starts in these waters, we shall very soon see a fleet here capable of enjoying an engagement with any fleet it is likely to meet."

The Commander-in-Chief spoke of the great mobility of the British Navy, of the potential strength of the Navy in the Pacific—made possible by the Singapore Naval Base and its two sister bases at Hongkong and Darwin, coupled with the fact that other bases in this area belong to friendly Powers—and of the mining of strategic areas around Malaya, of the work of the Straits Settlements Naval Volunteer Reserve and of the Malay sailors, of the gallantry of the Merchant Marine, and of the continual arrival of military and Air Force reinforcements for the defence of Malaya.

Mobility of the Navy

Sir Geoffrey said: "I am talking to you tonight about the British Navy and I include in that the Navies of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India, and last but not least those naval forces provided by Malaya and Hongkong.

"In recent times you have not seen much of the Navy here in Singapore, and for a very good reason. Most of the fleet which was in the Far East when the war started was required in other waters where more activity prevailed and where the ships could more profitably be employed, but you must not think that that implied any lack of realization of the importance of these parts of the world; far from it, but it must be appreciated that, with the depleted fleet we had at the commencement of the war, it was necessary to employ every ship that could be spared in areas where greater danger of attack existed and action was required.

"Should the tide of war move to the Far East, you will soon see the White Ensign again filling the horizon. The Navy is a mobile force and, so long as it has bases, it can move at its will and at speed from one sea to another."

After referring to the part played by the Navy in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, the keeping open of the sea lanes for trade, and the safe transport of troops, war material and food supplies, Sir Geoffrey continued:

Work Near Coast

"Taking a more local aspect of the situation concerning naval activity, it may interest you to know that, apart from available sea-going forces which are employed mainly on convoy escort and trade protection in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, a large numbr of vessels are daily employed on activities within easy reach of your shores.

"Since the outbreak of war all the strategical areas off the Malayan coast have been heavily mined so that no enemy can safely approach. Within the last three months, as you know, other minefields have been laid, and we have taken into account every possible contingency.

"These minefields have been kept efficient, and that implies periodic sweeping up of old mines and laying of new ones, as in these waters corrosion is rapid and the case of a mine after some months becomes porous and the mine sinks. It is work which requires skill and involves risks.

Look-Out For Enemy Mines

"Channels in and out of the harbour of Singapore are kept continuously swept for enemy mines—a very necessary precaution, as mines can be laid by the most innocent looking ship and even in small numbers by fishing vessels, and, of course, they are often laid without detection by enemy submarines. Patrols are maintained to warn ships of the presence of minefields, as there is always the possibility of masters of ships either not being acquainted with the boundary of the field or wishing to cut a corner to save a dollar or two on their fuel.

"The majority of these duties are carried out by vessels taken over by the Admiralty which, in the piping days of peace, traverse the seas on their various duties making profits for their owners. They are now manned by a mixture of their own original ships' companies and the S.S.R.N.V.R. or Malay ratings of the Royal Navy, and most efficiently and gallantly do they carry out their work."

Sir Geoffrey went on to say that the Singapore Naval Base is one of the most strategically important in the world. It can, he said, provide a safe anchorage for the largest fleet for which it is ever likely to be used. It is ready now to carry out these functions in every respect, and in planning it and in carrying out the new construction over the past few months, the possibilities of it being used as a base by an Allied fleet, as well as our own, have been borne in mind.

Danger From the Air

"The progress of the war in Europe has shown that the defence of sea and land bases against air attack is of primary importance in modern warfare, and this aspect of our defences has not been neglected. Quite recently more men and guns have arrived from the United Kingdom to strengthen the anti-aircraft defences at the naval base; this is only part of the movement which has been going on quietly for some months past, and at the same time we have borne in mind the fact that, if war came to this area, the Fleet Air Arm would play a very important part.

"Preparations for it at the Naval base long been in hand. I can tell you that this important arm of the Navy could operate from Singapore tomorrow, and remembering the mobility of naval forces which I have previously stressed, you can be sure that if war came to this part of the world, the Fleet Air Arm would soon be here.

"There is no doubt that the potential strength of the Navy in the Pacific, which is made possible by the Singapore Naval Base, has been one of the great stabilizing factors in the Pacific area. The base, with its two sister bases at Hongkong and Darwin, acts as a great deterrent to any aggressor, and its significance is increased if you recall that other bases in this area belong to powers with whom we have the most friendly relations.

"It is no exaggeration to say that without Singapore, the southern Pacific would largely lie at the mercy of any aggressive power."

No German Move on Turkey Expected Yet

London, July 23.

Turkish military experts consider it unlikely that Germany will want to create a new front before having materially reduced Russian resistance, according to the Ankara correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

There is growing scepticism in Ankara as to Germany's chances against Russia, even those Turks who had predicted a rapid collapse of the Russian front are now reserved in their opinions.

The statement of the German military attache in Ankara, that the Russian campaign would be over in six weeks, which was at first given a certain credence, is now the subject of ironical comment.

Although it is belived in Ankara that the Germans would appear too deeply engaged in Russia for any action in the Near East to be feared, the correspondent says that experts admit that the situation might become critical again if the Germans were to reach the Caucasus before the end of August.

Military observers point out that the German attack is being directed rather towards the Urals as if the German High Command wanted first of all to eliminate the main Russian forces before facing the long lines of communication that an advance on the Caucasus would entail.—Reuter.

Queen of Italy Said Interned in Germany

London, July 23.

A close relative yesterday reported that the Queen of Italy was reliably reported to be interned in Germany after refusing King Victor Emmanuel's offer to become regent of Montenegro. The Queen herself is of Montenegrin origin.

According to diplomatic information, the Italian Governor of Montenegro, General Mazzolini, recently summoned a public meeting at Podgoritza, where he declared Italy's intention of transforming Montenegro into an independent state. He also announced King Victor's plan to name a regent, pending enthronement of a King.

Premier Benito Mussolini's reported attempt to persuade a Prince of the House of Savoy to accept the regency or the throne was said to have failed because the prince refused, fearing assassination.—United Press.

Roosevelt Considers Tokyo Censorship Significant

Washington, July 23.

The Japanese Government had just established censorship over radio and cable communication, declared President Roosevelt to a press conference yesterday.

He declined to say whether he expected any new aggressive move by Japan in the near future, referring the question on that subject to the State Department, but when asked whether he regarded the censorship as significant the President replied in the affirmative. He declined to elaborate on that line.

Just as reporters were filing into the White House for the conference, the presidential naval aide-de-camp handed President Roosevelt a copy of a despatch just arrived in the Navy Department, telling of the establishment of the censorship.—Reuter.

100,000 U.S. Railmen May Turn to Ships

Washington, July 23.

The Office of Production Management yesterday said that at a meeting in Chicago a special committee of rail officials and labour executives discussed voluntary transfer of 100,000 rail workers to shipbuilding and aircraft industries.—United Press.

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Bus Squeeze:

Experience of a Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to submit a literal translation of the enclosed Chinese letter to the "Chinese-American Daily News" of July 21, with regard to the present high cost of transportation, and some illuminating facts on "squeeze." The translation follows:—

"July 14, tram fares increased. The 18th was the first time I needed to use transportation after the increase. From Yu Fu Tse, I boarded No. 16 rail-less tramcar to Chekiang Road. Fare $0.30 ($0.20 before). I paid $0.30, but did not get any ticket until past Carter Road, then I was given one for $0.10. So, with the increase, the company should get $0.10 more, but, actually, they got $0.10 less than before the increase. Continuing, from Chekiang Road, I changed to No. 6 tramcar to Haining Road. Fare $0.15 ($0.10 before). Paid the money, but got no ticket. From Haining Road, I took No. 7 tramcar to Foochow Road. Fare $0.20 ($0.15 before), Past Chekiang Road, I got a ticket for $0.10. From Nanking Road, I boarded No. 19 rail-less tram to Carter Road. Fare $0.20 (before $0.15). I paid. Passed Yu Ya Ching Road, I then got a ticket for half the money. Finally, I from Carter Road, boarded No. 21 rail-less tram for Yu Fu Tse, homeward. Fare $0.25 ($0.15 before). The conductor of this last tramcar was most outspoken. He said, when I asked him for the ticket, 'Don't worry, if the inspector comes, I will be responsible.' Having witnessed so many unpleasant fighting scenes between travellers and conductors, I said no more. Judging from above, I spent $1.10 on tram fares today, that is paying $0.35 more than the former charge. But actually, $0.80 went to the conductors' pockets, and the company, not only was not benefitted by the increase, but getting $0.45 less than the former fares. Will you call this "increase"? The company is paying the tram workers more, enough to live on, but they are allowed to squeeze and to increase the public's burden, and the company continues to clamour that expenses are high, and they don't seem to realize why their income does not pay for what they pay out. The reason is that they don't try to halt the "squeeze,' and the inspectors are in league with the conductors. My opinion is that the company will gain nothing even from this latest increase, because the conductors' appetite is very big, and no matter how much oil there is in the pot, the conductors can still mop up a little more. So, may be in the next few months, we shall again taste another increase."

Here is a man who is intelligent to know what he is talking about, while there are hundreds of illiterate Chinese travellers who are not conversant even with the simplest figures, and they don't know what the conductors are giving them. In my own experience with tram conductors, when I have insisted on getting my tickets, the reply has been "What business is it of yours? I am not squeezing your money, I am squeezing the foreigners' money." Now, such an attitude is nothing short of despicable, and unless some means can be found to curb these evils by adopting any one of the excellent suggestions offered recently through the medium of your esteemed journal, conditions will surely go from bad to worse.

LIU.

Shanghai, July 22.

V for Victory:

Another Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In today's issue I read the encouraging word that the sign "V" is "a great portent of Allied Victory" and "put your "V's" up as a member of the vast army, "that already the "V" for victory sign has become well-known to Germans in occupied France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and the Balkans.

Maybe the Nazis now will put two "Vs" "Vae Victis" (woe to the vanquished) on walls, doors and pavements, all over the poor occupied countries.

K. R.

Shanghai, July 21.

Hoist the Flag

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter "V" in the International Code of Flag signals is represented by a red diagonal cross on a white ground, in other words a St. Patrick's Cross and one of the components of the Union Jack (Hitler and Goebbels please note).

Soon this flag will be seen on Allied-owned cars in Shanghai, and may it serve as a reminder of the "Victory" for which all the freedom-loving peoples of the world are striving and will eventually achieve.

HOIST THE VICTORY FLAG.

Shanghai, July 23.

Make-up:

Leave the Girls Alone

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please allow me to pass on this easily remembered exhortation to TOM MORAN. Tom, me boy, in promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulant garrulity jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without rodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity—pompous prolixity, psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and grandiloquent vapidity, shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity obscure or apparent. In others words, leave the lassies (good luck to them) alone. To me, they are lassies from the time they are five until they are 105. No one I have ever spoken nicely to will admit they are 105. Why should they?

With apologies to the chap who first wrote this.

SCOTTY.

Shanghai, July 21.

The Gentle Hun:

A Book Recommended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, through the medium of your columns, recommend the reading of Jan Valtin's book "Out of the night" to all Britons, our Allies and particularly neutrals, and I am sure that by reading this book they will receive an education as to what might be expected at the hands of the Hun should he ever get us in his power.

This book is particularly recommended to defeatists and to those people who, even to this day, think and believe that the Germans are a cultured people.

When reading this book it reminded me of stories one reads of the Spanish Inquisition and one can hardly believe that such things happen in the 20th century.

READER.

Shanghai, July 22.

Prophecy:

Papacy and Fascism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to a rather old-fashioned but dogmatic prophet in your issue of July 19, I see that "The Papacy is the great ally of Fascism and will be until the time of the end." While there is excellent scriptural evidence that Christ told Peter and his fellow apostles He would be with them till the end of time, there is none that He made a like prophecy to Mussolini and his blackshirts. If your prophet can spare a moment to look backwards instead of forwards, he will discover that the papacy managed to get along all right without the help of Fascism for quite a few centuries. It is not the ally of Fascism today; and I solemnly prophesy that it will somehow manage even after the last Fascist is gone and forgotten, which, judging by events, may not be so very long now. Anyway, I think my prophesy is as good as his. Moreover, what a pessimist, to state so positively that Fascism is going to last till the end of time! If he's against it, why encourage it thus?

ANOTHER PROPHET.

Shanghai, July 20.

Voluntary Minded:

A Business Girl's Wish

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a constant reader of this paper, and enjoy reading the "Letters to the Editor" column. I have been keeping on with the news of the world, and have read that U.S.A. is about to enter into war sooner or later. If she really does, then she surely must need a lot of voluntary workers, such as air raid wardens, first aid nurses, etc., according to each one's ability. As the men are mostly called to arms, the women of America are assigned to all the important works of the military office, but there are some small "fry" about in Shanghai and other countries, whose fathers are American citizens and whose mothers are Chinese, but it happens that some are not registered in the American Consulate, in which case they cannot be classed as Americans. But I'm sure they are very anxious to join the American voluntary workers or do anything to help their fathers' country, but unable to do so because of their being non-registered. These "fry" I believe, consist mostly of business girls like myself. Is there any way that we could be of any help? Or would someone suggest some way for us to join in the volunteer works? Would appreciate an answer from any reader.

NON-REGISTERED.

Shanghai, July 21.

U.S. Officials to Axis Arriving in Lisbon

Lisbon, July 23.

The main body of United States diplomatic and Consular staffs, numbering 180, arrived in Lisbon last evening from Axis countries following the closing of Legations and Consulates. Eighty came from Italy and 100 from Germany.

Meanwhile, about 400 Americans withdrawn from German-occupied territories, who were due in Lisbon last week-end, are still in Spain. They include diplomatic and consular officials and others with their families.

The train is now expected to enter Portugal this morning, when the United States liner West Point will reach Lisbon from the United States with expelled German agents.—Reuter.

Dr. Alfred Sze Gets Post in U.S.

Washington, July 23.

President Roosevelt yesterday named Dr. Alfred Sao-ke Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah, to a five-man United States-South American international peace commission.

Senator Thomas was named American national commissioner and Dr. Sze was named American non-national commissioner, to represent the United States.

In accordance with the 1940 treaty the commission can act for settlement of all possible future disputes between two nations. A fifth commissioner will be named by joint agreement of parties concerned.—United Press.

Naval Ship Repair Bill Passed

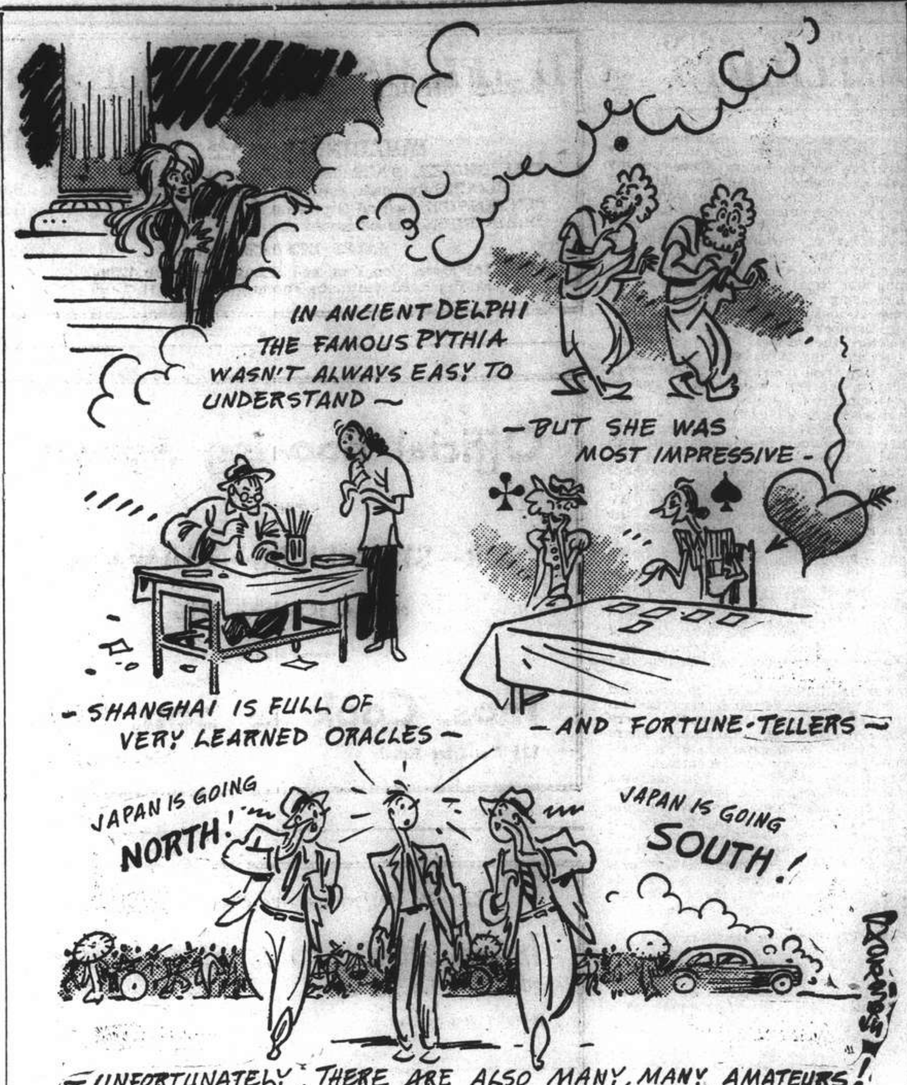
Washington, July 23.

The Senate yesterday, unanimously and without debate, passed and sent to the White House a bill authorizing $454,000,000 for expansion in naval shipping, ship-repair and ordnance facilities.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 24, 1871

The "Siam Advertiser" of June 25, alluding to the concession which was sometime ago made to Mr. Parker and others for the construction of a telegraph, and to the fact that nothing has yet been done, expresses the desire of the Siamese Government to have a telegraph at a convenient point that will place them in the way of communication with the eastern and western worlds. It adds, that they are specially interested in information from Europe and China and that it is rumoured the Siamese Authorities have decided to secure a telegraph which shall be their own and under their own control.


IN ANCIENT DELPHI THE FAMOUS PYTHIA WASN'T ALWAYS EASY TO UNDERSTAND —
— BUT SHE WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE —
— SHANGHAI IS FULL OF VERY LEARNED ORACLES —
— AND FORTUNE-TELLERS —
JAPAN IS GOING NORTH!
JAPAN IS GOING SOUTH!
— UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE ALSO MANY, MANY AMATEURS!
BY SAPAJOU

The Oracles

Amery Praises Ability of New Indian Representatives

London, July 23.

REFERRING to the large number of Indian members incorporated in the Viceroy's Executive Council yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, described those who had joined as a "team of ability and experience which it would be difficult to rival in India or indeed elsewhere."

They were, he declared, men with administrative, political and business experience and of personal ability. The Viceroy's new Cabinet would be a very much stronger body for their inclusion. They would in the fullest sense share in the collective responsibility and statutory responsibility of the Executive Council as well as direct the important departments which had been entrusted to them.

The aim, said Mr. Amery, was to increase the efficiency of the Government and to make full use of the vast and hitherto insufficiently tapped reservoir of Indian ability and patriotism.

The measures, "marking a change in spirit, if not in letter, of India's Constitution," were evidence of the British Government's desire to transfer to Indian hands a steadily increasing share in India's destiny.

Not "Yes Men"

"The National Defence Council will be very far from being a body of 'yes men'," said Mr. Amery.

At meetings of the Council, members would be informed in confidence of affairs which they would discuss with the Viceroy, and would in turn put forward their own suggestions. After the meeting they would return to their provinces and confer with their representatives. In this way it was hoped that there would be continual contact between the Viceroy and his executives on the one hand and Provincial or State Governments, war committees or industrial organizations, on the other. Mr. Amery thought that this ought to prove most helpful in guiding and stimulating India's war effort.

"I cannot help hoping that, in the course of working together side by side in the common interest of India's safety and India's future, representatives of these bodies of men of every political complexion and community will be drawn closer together. I hope that they will find bonds of mutual understanding and sympathy which may immensely facilitate the solution of those very difficult inter-communal and inter-party problems which are today the main obstacle to India's attainment of her rightful position as a free and equal member in the British Commonwealth," Mr. Amery asserted.—Reuter.

Mixed Reception

Bombay, July 23.

The announcement of the expansion of th Viceroy of India's Executive Council and the establishment of a National Defence Council has been given a mixed reception by the Indian press and Party leaders.

While Savakar, President of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha, welcomes the step, Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League says it is to be most deeply regretted.

It will not, says Jinnah, secure the wholehearted willing and genuine support of Muslim India, for the simple reason that the persons chosen and nominated by the Viceroy are neither the real representatives of the people, nor will they command the confidence and trust of the Muslims.

Savakar says that it is a step in the right direction, but that it is as usual belated and halting.

Unprecedented

The British-owned newspaper, "The Times of India," of Bombay, says: "The new Government of India is unprecedented in Indian history, and does establish two important principles. For the first time it is overwhelmingly Indian and overwhelmingly unofficial. It is widely representative of the Provinces, and can claim in many respects to be a National Government."

The vernacular newspaper "Amrita Bazar Patrika," of Calcutta, says: "The reconstituted Cabinet is neither fish, flesh nor a good red herring. It is therefore not clear what particular object this Cabinet would serve."

Gandhi Says No Change

In an interview at Wardha Mr. M. K. Gandhi told Reuter's correspondent that announcement of the expansion of the Viceroy's executive council and establishment of the National Defence Council "does not affect the stand taken by Congress, nor does it meet the Congress demand."

Replying to a further question, he said: "I can at once say that I have no authority to prevent members of the All-India Congress Committee from doing anything they wish to do. The authority given me by the All-India Congress Committee does not permit of my interference with the fullest freedom of its members, and in any case the body that gave me authority can, at any time, refuse it or withdraw it."

Sikhs Protest Exclusion

Seven Sikh leaders have issued a statement saying that the fact that no Sikh has been thought fit for inclusion in the eight Indian non-official members of the central cabinet will be taken by the Sikhs as an insult to the honour and intelligence of the entire community.—Reuter.

Hard Battle for Leningrad Seen

Vichy, July 23.

French military analysts in the press yesterday said they anticipated a long battle between Soviet Russia and Germany for control of Leningrad.

The newspaper "Le Moniteur" of Clermont-Ferrand, controlled by M. Pierre Laval, former Vice-Premier, pointed out that Leningrad is highly fortified, boasting 30 square miles of solid concrete fortifications around the city covering an area in which live 1,000,000 persons.

The article said that forts, strong points, tank traps and mines extend as far as Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland to the north, and west to the Valdai mountains, to the Narva and Velikaja rivers and to Lake Peipus. The Stalin Line also covers Leningrad with continuous fortifications extending as far as Pskov. Despite early reports to the contrary, it appears that the latter city is still in Russian hands.

Firing From Hango

Intense artillery fire was heard yesterday morning in the direction of Hango Island, according to reports received here, and French analysts believed this may have been evidence of an attack on Hango. The Russians occupied Hango after the Moscow Peace Treaty of 1940, and the peninsula now represents the outer-most fortified position of Leningrad's defence plan.

Along the Gulf of Finland there is a 50-mile belt of ports. As long as the Russians can hold Pskov, a German attack on Leningrad from the south is impossible unless the Germans succeed in completing a wide turning operation out of range of big guns at Pskov.—United Press.

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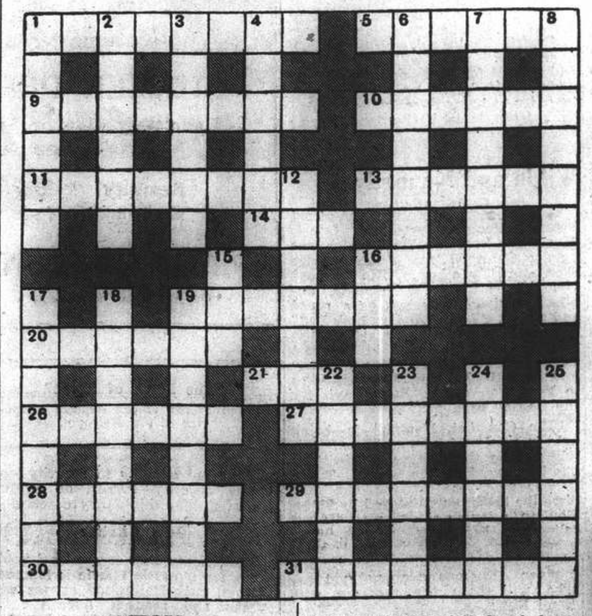

ACROSS

1 One may give it facing a weapon, but not French weapon (8)
5 Controls powers of light, until beheaded! (6)
9 One through whom doubtful characters are often brought to book (8)
10 Central (6)
11 No arctic change can dull one's senses (8)
13 There are two of this in a cannon (6)
14 This it ate for to reflect (3)
16 Might furnish stimulation to signallers (6)
19 It must give an indication of course of wages turnover (7)
20 Could people thus poor afford to sleep on soft down? (two words—4, 2)
21 Encountered in 30 across (3)
26 Unfriendly gesture to cane me (6)
27 Sporting programme palindromic if curtailed (two words—4, 4)
28 Any ode can run to 24 hours (two words—3, 3)
29 One can make a mark with nothing more than a fruit carrier (8)
30 Word for Eastern fatalist (6)
31 In the manner of 18 down's brother (8)

DOWN

1 Afflicted with home sickness, possibly, sharp at first (6)
2 Strict always in one direction (6)
3 Bats often come from this tree (6)
4 Curtis goes all this when he wants a change (6)
6 In the doldrums it wouldn't help anyone to his daily bread (8)
7 Gear tool makes a bad fit (two words—3, 5)
8 Something to keep a bowler in suspense (8)
12 A carrier of note? (7)
15 Something to be filled in here (3)
16 He's always putting his foot in things in the kitchen (3)
17 It has its day in March (6)
18 She gets only half inches in the papers (8)
19 Each spur affords means of acquisition (8)
22 He applies his talents to suit (6)
23 Rats! (6)
24 31 across home of 18 down (6)
25 Mere foolishness (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Grape-fruit; 6, Oslo; 10, Minus; 11, Tipsy-cake; 12, Isolated; 13, Garbo; 15, All told; 17, Diagram; 19, Cryptic; 21, Bastion; 22, Niche; 24, Reunited; 27, Terrorist; 28, Tiara; 29, Doom; 30, Short range. DOWN: 1, Game; 2, Aunt Sally; 3, Easel; 4, Rotated; 5, Impeded; 7, Stair; 8, One too many; 9, Eyeglass; 14, Fascinated; 16, On the top; 18, Raise Cain; 20, Cornish; 21, Bluster; 23 Curio; 25, Inter; 26, Ease.

Nazi Administrator for Russia to Be Named

Berlin, July 23.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is about to name the Russian-born Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi's leading ideologist, as Reich Administrator for conquered territories of the Soviet Union, it was reported here yesterday.—United Press.

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6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. A great French proconsul: The death of H. Roume, the founder of A.O.F.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
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1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Talk by Stella Alexander at 3.50 p.m.
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "Stars of the Peking Opera" at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00, and a Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and War Commentary
8.30 "Out of the Bag"
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.20 "Canada Calling"—Talk sponsored by the Canadian Association of Shanghai
9.30 An Hour at the Opera.....Complete recorded version of "La Traviata"—Verdi
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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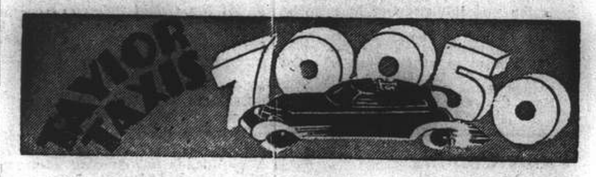

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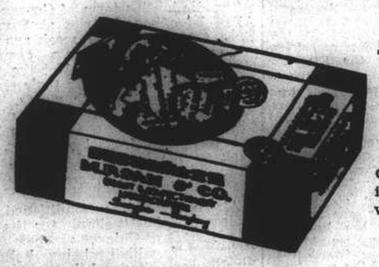

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THE AMERICAN LOAN

The signing of an agreement, whereby the United States will loan Great Britain $425,000,000 at three per cent., marks but another step in the general programme of Washington in extending every possible aid to Britain. The purpose of the loan is to enable payment to be made for purchases made in the United States prior to the passing of the Lend-Lease Bill. Early in the war British securities in the United States had been mobilized, and it was thought at one time that they might be sold for the purpose of financing purchases. There was some doubt as to the wisdom of such a step, but it seemed to be the only method possible in view of existing legislation in the United States. Forced sale of these securities might have had a disastrous effect not only on their own values but on the values of other securities on the New York market, and it was a wise decision to wait and see before taking any such step.

By this latest arrangement any danger of depressing the market by forced sale has been removed, while the terms of the loan indicate that within fifteen years, the period of the agreement, it should be possible to wipe off the whole loan, though provision is made for its renewal providing two-thirds of the capital have been paid off. The rate of interest is reasonably low, indicating adoption by the United States of the policy which has already been accepted by Great Britain of avoiding as far as possible raising money at anything like the rates which prevailed during the last war. It is early at present to endeavour to estimate American reaction to this latest development, though first reports suggest that it is not expected to arouse anything but approval, chiefly because it is being more completely realized by the average American that, in the interests of world economy in general and the United States in particular, it is essential that Britain should remain as a going concern and that unless she can earn money she cannot buy.

There was a strong section of public feeling before the passage of the Lend-Lease Bill that Britain should be given no assistance until she had liquidated all her investments in the western hemisphere. Fortunately it did not prevail in the discussions in Washington, for, if it had, an enormous amount of valuable securities would have been thrown upon the market producing a bear effect which would have been damaging to American and well as British interests. Under the present agreement British securities and investments in the United States will continue to earn money out of which the loan will ultimately be liquidated, and at first blush it does not appear that this loan is likely to become a charge upon the British taxpayer, but rather that the earning power of the collateral will be sufficient to pay the interest and the capital as well, within fifteen years, or failing that, within twenty. In the circumstances the arrangement is a wise one conferring benefits all round, which any other arrangement would have failed to do.

But the loan has much more significance than the mere accommodation of Great Britain by the United States in the matter of finance. It is a further proof of the solidarity which prevails between the two countries, and the determination of both to do everything necessary to see that Naziism shall be brought down. Here is a demonstration of the pooling of common resources for the carrying out of that important task, another example of how the United States is responding to Mr. Churchill's invitation to give Britain the tools in order that she can finish off Hitler and all that he stands for. It is even more than that. It is a development which shows to the whole world how the two great democracies are mobilizing their great wealth in money and material,—far more than Germany and Italy possess, even if Germany has overrun the greater part of Europe,—to defeat the menace to their security which the Nazis have created. From that point of view it is but another promise of victory at such a time as when Great Britain and the United States reach the peak of their strength which they are now rapidly approaching.

THREATS TO HOLLANDERS

"Last Wednesday the people of Rotterdam cheered and cried for joy when the R.A.F. was overhead. This is an example of the bad spirit which is still prevalent in the Netherlands." That statement does not come from the imagination of a friendly journalist, or even from a neutral. It comes from an announcer over the German-controlled Netherlands' wireless, though the R.A.F. is in possession of a picture taken by one of its men of the people in the streets cheering. Earlier they had reported that as they flew over isolated portions of occupied France villagers and fishermen had waved their hats in cheery greeting, and, indeed, from most parts of occupied Europe, over which the British aviators have flown, there have come signs from the people of welcome even though they ran some risk from the bombing of German military objectives which might involve themselves and their homes in danger.

Dealing further with the subject the same announcer said:—"They are the very people who suffer from the English, they cheer publicly every British pilot who has been captured by the Germans. We are happy that measures will be taken to prevent this." It is not amazing that this admission should have been broadcast, for it is apparent, and has been for a long time past, that the Germans have realized that they are completely unable to woo the affections of the peoples they have put under temporary bondage and that by them they are loathed and scorned with the greatest cordiality. Discovery of documents at Lofoten issued by the Germans and now published in the form of a White Paper again prove that what is happening in the Low Countries, in occupied France, and in other countries is occurring even in Norway. And if the Germans cannot persuade these people to love them, they also cannot make them afraid. There is in the hearts of millions of people who have been temporarily deprived of their liberty no real fear; it has been completely submerged by hatred.

That accounts for the startling response which has come from France and the Low Countries in answer to the "V for Victory" movement. R.A.F. pilots returning from raids over Europe report having seen lights set out in the shape of a V. That was the answer of the people of Europe to the broadcast which announced the mobilization of the subterranean army designed to rise against the German oppressors when the time is ripe. Set out as they were, they were obviously intended to be seen by the British airmen, for from the ground they would have no significance whatever. It will be interesting to see what steps the Germans will take in connection with this latest development. While they may not be able to stop the signal when it is given in terms of sound, they may seek to suppress these illuminations on the ground that they may give British pilots some assistance in finding their way about at night. Not that they need much assistance, though the Germans may seize upon that possibility as an excuse for stopping this particular form of demonstrating European solidarity.

It is not likely that the threat which has been made to the loyal Netherlanders by the notorious broadcaster Max Vlokzyl who said "We know that in leading circles of the new order patience is nearly exhausted and that ruthless action is looked upon as the only solution. This action will be taken," will dampen the spirits of the people of the Low Countries. Threats and ruthlessness have failed to cow them in the past, and will just as certainly fail in the future. People, who have suffered as so many in Europe have been made to by the Hunnish brutality of the oppressors, may have to abide their time for final revenge. Hate breeds upon brutality. The grievous wrongs which have been inflicted upon innocent people, the ghastly slaughter of the inhabitants of Rotterdam are kept fresh in the minds of the people every time they see a German uniform. That is why so many Germans are found dead in the waterways of Holland, and why misfortunes occur to Netherlanders who have gone in with the Nazis. Their lot will not be enviable while the time for final accounting comes.

A New League of Nations

Mr. Sumner Welles, the Acting Secretary of State of the United States, has advocated an association of nations after this war has been won, which will be strong enough to see that peace is preserved in the world. It may seem to some that Mr. Welles is a little premature in advocating something like a new League of Nations before the old one is quite dead. But in every other respect his views are worth close attention. If the formation of a new League of Nations ever eventuates or if the old League is revived in some more practical form, the world will have the benefit of the experiment which was initiated at Geneva by the Treaty of Versailles. It is possible that, by careful study, the mistakes of the now moribund organization may be avoided in the future. The League of Nations suffered from its birth from the extreme pains of its delivery. Like a deformed child, it could only limp along. It received a mortal blow when Japan invaded Manchuria. Politically, the coup de grace was administered by Italy in the Abyssinian invasion. But in the arena of the humanities—labour conditions, the prevention of epidemics, stoppage of white slavery and the drug traffic, and a hundred and one other lines—it continues to do good work in obscurity. Men from all nations, including those who are not members of the League, have found it possible to collaborate in friendship in the larger fields of human endeavour. It proved unfortunate that in the narrow field of international politics such collaboration should have been impossible. Mr. Welles has emphasized the importance of a "strong" association of nations. By this he means an association which has force at its disposal for use when necessary. He emphasizes the importance of the limitation of national armament to armaments for defensive purposes only, and he also stresses the importance of the "rights of all peoples to equal economic enjoyment." In short, he envisages a world in which there will be no "have" or "have not" nations, but one in which all nations will share and share alike. In this ideal world there will be no question of "living space" or "racial superiority," giving certain worshippers of force the right to subdue the worshippers of peace. There will be no excuse for complaints of "encirclement," since the barriers will be down and the raw materials of the world will be at everybody's disposal, provided that they are used for peaceful purposes. It is difficult at a time when men's passions have been let loose by war, when a section of humanity has been crazed by a doctrine of blood-lust which is very little removed from the human sacrifices of the age of barbarism, to imagine conditions in which such an ideal world can be built. And it must be admitted that the prospects do not at the moment appear to be bright. At the basis of all mankind's spiritual progress, however, has always lain the desire for peace and security, the permanent elimination of Fear. All religions aspire to the same end. Even the philosophers of force have been fundamentally inspired by Fear. Their solution of the Fear problem has been to make themselves so strong that they need be afraid of no one and nothing. But while making themselves strong, they have inspired Fear in others. Theirs is not the right solution. What, then, is? At the present moment in Britain and America the best brains of the world—and this includes Germany and Italy, whose best brains are now in exile—are concentrating upon the problem of the new world to be created. Since all life is a struggle to attain the ideal, it is not in the bounds of possibility that even these great men who are pooling their genius in the cause of peace, can work out a perfect solution. It is hoped and believed, however, that they may together produce something which will at least give the world the illusion of a millenium.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

July 20.—Another Marsh Mallow grown in some of our gardens is *Hibiscus Rosasinensis*: this species is not hardy as the others previously referred to, it requires protection during the Winter and this prevents many of us enjoying the beauty of its flowers. We do not all possess greenhouses or frames. It has much smaller foliage than the other types and a more dwarf habit of growth: there are many varieties, some of them producing attractively coloured flowers that look well anywhere. For planting on a raised mound, this plant is ideal; there is no necessity to remove the pot, this may be plunged below ground level. The plant must be removed from the garden on the approach of frost and if the pot has been retained, this work will be simplified. There is still another Hibiscus grown here, but this one is to be found in the vegetable garden. It is known botanically as *Hibiscus esculentus* and it is a native of Africa: Okra is its common name, but it is often referred to as Gumbo. In the Middle East it is still called Bamia, a name of Arabic origin, and it is said that it was cultivated in Egypt as far back as 1216. Seed pods are picked when immature and used in soups or mixed with Egg-plants and other vegetables: they are mucilaginous and not great favourites yet, their taste has to be aquired. The pods must be picked when about 3 inches long and no surplus ones should be left on the plants. The practice of passing a thread through the pods and drying them for use during the Winter is not seen very often, but in olden times, it was the usual procedure. Okra is not grown to any extent in England, this may be owing to its peculiar flavour, but we feel that as the vegetable is essentially a warm weather crop, it would have to be cultivated there in greenhouses, and as space in these places is always limited it may not be considered worth while to attempt to grow Okra when Tomatoes would be more profitable.—W.J.K.

What is called firmness is often nothing more than confirmed self-love.—Arthur Helps.

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Not a few are willing to shelter their folly behind the respectability of downright vice.—Arthur Helps.

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It is not because men's desires are strong that they act ill; it is because their consciences are weak.—John Stuart Mill.

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All snakes fascinate their prey, and pure wickedness seems to inherit the power of fascination granted to the serpent.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

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Talking is like playing on the harp; there is as much in laying the hand on the string to stop their vibrations as in twanging them to bring out their music.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Fear is an instructor of great sagacity and the herald of all revolutions. One thing he always teaches, that there is rottenness where he appears. He is a carrion crow, and though you see not well what he hovers for, there is death somewhere.—Emerson.

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Even despotism does not produce its worst effects so long as individuality exists under it; and whatever crushes individuality is despotism, by whatever name it may be called, and whether it professes to be enforcing the will of God or the injunctions of men.—John Stuart Mill.

AMERICA RE-ARMING

The world's largest flying boat bomber, naval companion to the gargantuan Army B-19 recently completed by Boeing, is nearing completion at the Martin factory in Baltimore, Md. We saw it, writes Joseph C. Harsch to the "Christian Science Monitor", and we can say that it looks like an impressive answer to any sceptics—German included—about the ability of American aviation to move in the front rank of military development. The first of a new line of Martin medium bombers, the 187 built according to British specifications, made its first test flight June 14. Martin will be in production on this model this month. Meanwhile it is turning out its B-26 medium bomber in rapidly increasing quantity for the United States Army. It took the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company exactly eleven days to convert the former luxury passenger liner America into the battle gray Army transport West Point ready to carry 5,000 troops to any point in the American defence system. The same company is producing what looks like the real answer to Allied Merchant tonnage losses—"escort aircraft carriers" which carry fifteen planes and which presumably can, with these planes, fight off German bomber and submarine attacks. They are converted merchant ships. The first, the Long Island, is already at sea having been converted in 90 days. We saw the second, the Mooremacland, in the process of conversion. It will be followed by five more.

It all adds up with what we saw on previous days of the trip to an impression of defence progress far beyond what any of us expected to see when we took off from New York oppressed both by what we had seen in Europe during the past two years and by stories of red tape, labour strife, and inefficiency with which the atmosphere of both Washington and New York is rife.

It is obvious that anyone looking for unsolved problems, for bottlenecks, for strife, for criticism, can find it. There is plenty of trouble. There is some already obsolescent equipment. There are a lot of kinks to be ironed out in new models. There is jealousy and resentment and manœuvring for personal gain. You can find all that, and it is slowing the rate of production. But when you get away from Washington and New York and see these mighty factories which have sprung up over the country, and see what they are producing and realize what they will be producing in the immediate future, you know that all the adverse factors dwindle into relative insignificance compared with the amazing progress which has been made.

Many Problems to Be Faced

There are problems ahead—very serious ones. Every plant we visited has some shortage to complain about. No one would admit that he is behind schedule. He always pushed it back on someone else down the line. The final assembly plant blames it on the sub-contractor or the fabricator of metal. He blames it on the supplier of rough metal. He blames it on the supplier of the raw product. And he blames it—in one case—on the weather. But these shortages are being surmounted every day. No one is seriously worried now about machine-tool shortages. The Priorities Board is getting the raw material situation into order. It means cutting out the civilian. But if Washington will be ruthless in denying unnecessary things to the civilian there will be enough for national defence. The thing is moving, and the whole picture is awesome in the sheer power of America to arm itself which it expresses.

The most spectacular single thing we saw during this entire trip was the vast naval establishment at Norfolk, Newport News, and Hampton roads, Va. There war seems closer than any place we visited. And there progress is most obvious and impressive because it is measured in naval might. In the harbour, when we were there on June 14, were two new American aircraft carriers grim in dark grey war paint. Near them were two sleek destroyers, and the fighting tops of a battleship showing above a supply dock. We were told that none of these ships were in the day before. They come and go. On the streets people talk casually about "the Labrador patrol." This is the operating base of a fleet in action.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 384 days and there have been 8,040 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 390 days and there have been 1,561 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	9,377.61	65,889. 3. 3*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	7,765.00	181,940. 4 2§
War Savings Association	553,293 82	147,658. 1.10‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Heavy Food

"My wife's biscuits make me tired."
"Eating them?"
"No, just lifting them."

* * *

Good Blow

"I'm so weak from lack of liquor that I feel like a feather."
"What can I do about it?"
"Blow me to a drink."

* * *

Preparing

MOTHER (from upstairs): What are you doing in the wine cellar, Henry?
Father: Er—I'm emptying the bottles to make room for a bomb-proof shelter.

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Keeping Up A Front

PSYCHOLOGY Teacher: Answer this question. When do married couples look their happiest?
Student: When they're sitting on their front porches.

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Battlefront

HE: Honey, What Chance have I got of persuading you to pet?
She: Oh, I guess there's a fighting chance.
He: Oh, heck! who said anything about Marriage?

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Good Shaking

MRS. MACPHERSON: Little Sandy just swallowed a quarter. Don't you think he ought to be spanked?
MR. MCPHERSON: Are ye daft, woman? I'll give him a good shaking.

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Good Marks

CO-ED: Joan has dates with the professors in alphabetical order.
Chum: Commencing with the ones whose names start with A?
Co-ed: No, commencing with the ones who gave her an A.

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Point of View

The old coloured man had fought in the Cuban War and had drawn a pension ever since. While he was laboriously writing his name in the space for the payee, the bank clerk perkily remarked that it must be nice to draw a pension for life just for chasing a few Spaniards round.
"Boss," replied Rastus, "you get me wrong. I wasn't the chase; I was the chasee."

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Mild Pastime Department

ENDEAVOUR UNIT HEARS PASTOR FRY
—"Staten Island (N. Y.) Advance."

Real Justice, perhaps, as exemplified in Pittsburgh "Post-Gazette" headline:
JURY IS HUNG IN DAVIS CASE

Grim Patriotism of Clemson College, S. C., students as expressed in their college paper, The "Tiger":
"Clemson Seniors Are Ready to Back This Government in Whatever Course of Action is Deemed Necessary For the Preservation of Our American Ideals, if Need be With 'Our Liver, Our Fortune And Our Sacred Honour'."

Newspaper modesty and accommodation were exemplified when the "Park Cities News" of Dallas, Tex., reprinted a story from its previous week's issue and gave it a 72-point page one banner headline with the following note:

"The following story was run last week, and owing to its great importance we have been asked to rerun it this week, as it is possible that some readers might have missed seeing it."

The headline read: "Governor Signs Water Bill."

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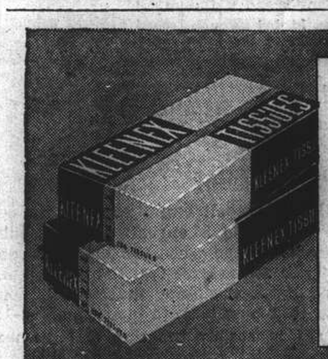
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THE SPORTS PAGE

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Scoring for Second Battalion

Mann slams out a powerful one, hitting through second to score Taylor The catcher is Penick, of the First Battalion.

Second Batt. Trounces First In Slow-Moving Game

AFTER a week in which local baseball enthusiasts had to do without their favourite sport, the Shanghai City Baseball League resumed play yesterday afternoon when the 2nd Battalion crossed bats with the 1st Battalion at the Race Course at 3.30 p.m. The game ended with the 2nd Battalon sinking the 1st Battalion deeper into the cellar berth by trouncing them to the tune of 10-1.

The game was rather tame and slow, from the point of view of local fans, there was but little to interest them, as right from the first inning the 2nd Battalion took an early lead which they never relinquished.

Fitch, southpaw ace of the 2nd Battalion, held his opponents well in check as he allowed them but six hits which were well scattered and only the clever base running of Penick saved the 1st Battalion from a shutout.

First Batt. Start Strongly

The First Battalion were the first to take the bat and they started off strongly as Robinson, lead off man, hit a fast one to Brannon and was safe on first. Mudry, next man up, filed out to Mann and Klusendorf then came to the plate and hit the ball through third base to advance Robinson. Penick was safe on a fielders choice. Klusendorf being put out on second base while Robnison went to third on the play. Kopacz gave up a golden opportunity by swinging at the ball three times, being out via the strike out route.

In their half of the first inning, the Second Battalion duplicated the action of the First Battalion by also getting two hits but they were able to make their hits count as they scored twice.

There was no further scoring until the fourth inning when the Second Battalion went further ahead as Mann was given a base on balls, Zagar, trying to sacrifice, was safe on a perfect bunt and Waddell filled the bases on another bunt to the same spot.

Four Runs Home

With the bases loaded, Brannon, keeper of the hot corner for the Second Battalion, came up to the plate and after letting the first ball go by, he met the second pitch and sent it to centre field for a safety to bring in two runners. Pack then stepped up to the plate and he hit the first pitch for three bases bringing in another two runs to make the total of runs brought in in that inning to four. Pack was left on third base as Rundle was out, Mudry to McMillian, Fitch grounded out to Laffoon and "Bull" Mertes flied out to Long in left field.

The Second Battalion scored again in the next inning on one hit and one base on balls plus an error by Robinson of the First Battalion and Bozo Duncan's crew came through with another two runs in the seventh inning when Rundle flied out to centre, Fitch fanned and, with two out, Mertes was give a base on balls. Taylor was safe on an error by Robinson who threw the ball wild to first base to allow Mertes to score and Taylor advanced to third.

Saved from Shutout

Taylor scored on a hit through second by Mann. Zagar flied out to end the inning.

The Second Battalion scored their tenth tally in the eighth inning on another error by Robinson while the First Battalion saved themselves from a shutout in the final inning when Mudry was walked but was put out on a fielder's choice. Klusendorf was also out on a fielder's choice and Penick stole second and scored on a hit by Horvath. E. Robinson ended the game when he hit a weak grounder to Fitch.

The box score follows:

First Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
A. Robinson, ss.	4	0	2	1	2	2
Mudry, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Klusendorf, 2b.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Penick, c.	4	1	0	7	1	0
Kopacz, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horvath, cf.	3	0	1	2	1	0
E. Robinson, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Long, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
McMillian, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Jenkins, 1b.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Laffoon, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Simmers, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
	32	1	6	24*	9	3

*Second Battalion did not bat in ninth

Second Battalion

Mertes, c.	2	2	0	6	1	0
Taylor, cf.	5	3	2	3	0	0
Mann, ss.	3	1	2	6	1	2
Zagar, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Waddell, 1b.	3	1	1	10	0	0
Brannon, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Pack, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Rundle, 2b.	4	1	0	0	3	0
Fitch, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0
	33	10	8	27	12	2

Runs by innings:
First Battalion 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Second Battalion 2 0 0 4 1 2 0 1 x—10

Summary: Earned Runs: First Battalion 1, Second Battalion 7. Three base hits—Taylor, Pack. First on balls: Off Laffoon 3; Off Simmers 1, Off Fitch 1. Stolen bases—Penick, Mertes, Waddell, Rundle. Left on bases—First Battalion 5, Second Battalion 4. Wild pitch—Fitch. Struck out by Laffoon 5 in five innings; by Simmers 2 in 3 innings; by Fitch 3 in 8 innings. Passed balls—Mertes. Hit by pitcher—Mertes by Laffoon. Runs brought in—Brannon 2, Mann, 2, Pack 2, Taylor, Horvath. Hits off Laffoon 7 in 5 innings, Simmers 1 in 3 innings, Fitch 6 in 6 innings. Losing pitcher—Laffoon. Winning pitcher—Fitch. Umpires—Jackson, Rossell, Allender. Time of game—1 hour and 47 minutes.

Swimming Galas to Start August 16

Shanghai's annual swimming galas for local championships will swing into an official opening on Saturday, August 16 at the A.S.F. pool where four events will be competed for, the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association announced yesterday at their meeting held at the Swimming Club on the Race Course.

The championship galas will take place every Saturday and will come to a conclusion on September 6 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool where five events wil be held. It is encouraging to note that, despite the numerous departures and retirements of local aquatic starts, the Association is carrying on with their usual plans.

The schedule of glass follow:—

Saturday, August 16

A.S.F. POOL

100 yards breasstroke (men's)
220 yards Men's Freestyle
50 yards Ladies Bacstroke
50 yards Ladies Breastroke

Saturday, August 23

C.S.F.

440 yards Men's freestyle
220 yards Junior freestyle
220 yards Men's backstroke
100 yards Ladies Freestyle
200 yards Men's breastroke

Saturday, August 30

S.R.C.

100 yards Junior Freestyle
100 yards Men's Backstroke
100 yards Men's Freestyle
880 yards Men's Freestyle

Saturday, September 6

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

50 yards Freestyle
60 yards Ladies freestyle
150 yards Medley Swim
Men's Divising
Ladies Diving

Four Galas

As usual, this year will see a total of four galas taking place at the various pools in the city. Winners of the various events will be crowned champions in their respective classes and it is expected that a heavy list of entries will be received by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association despite the fact that many difficulties have best the organizations.

Meanwhile, the officials for the forthcoming season were announced as follows:—

Judges:—(Chief) W. J. Mockett, J. S. Grilk, R. Chailleur, A. Kaimiroff, Mrs. J. R. Winter.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Dearn, Starter; J. B. Brown. Time-Keeper: (Chief) G. T. Read, R. Chailleur, Mrs. E. V. Elliott. Recorder: H. Graham; Diving Judges: L. F. Bright, J. S. Crilk, A. Kazimiroff, V. Chanturai, M. R. V. Elliott and R. Chailleur.

Lady Members

It is interesting to note that a departure has been made this year by the Association with their co-opting of two lady members of the body, Mrs. J. B. Winter, nee Miss V. Lumsdaine, sister of the former local star and Mrs. V. Elliott, nee Miss Vera Prince.

Cardinals Tied With Dodgers; Cincinnati Climb to Third

New York, July 22.

THOSE St. Louis Cards were back at the top of the heap again today when they nosed out the New York Giants 7 to 6, while the Cincinnati Reds were making it two straight over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cards and Dodgers are now tied for the Senior circuit leadership with 57 wins and 31 defeats apiece. With the season well past the half way mark a new threat loomed today in the Cincinnati Reds, who have climbed into third place and are only nine games behind the leaders.

The reds trailed today until the last of the ninth when they pushed over five runs. The old reliable Bucky Walters was on the mound but the outlook was dark until that final hitting spree.

Lin Frey started the rally with a two bagger and came home on Frank McCormick's single. Bill Werber and Dick West drew walks to fill the sacks. Charlie Aleno then knotted the score by bringing in three runs with his triple. Hurler Walters broke up the game when he socked out a long sacrifice fly which enabled Aleno to score.

Six Runs in 4th Inning

The Cards pushed over a 7 to 6 win, largely through their fourth inning rally which netted a half dozen runs. Both teams rang up 11 hits but the Giants fielding was not up to par.

Enos Slaughter started the rally with a homer and Sammy Brown followed with a double. Gus Mancuso, Ernest White and Frank Crespi connected with singles and Johnny Hopp climaxed the rally with a three bagger.

Pirates Continue Drive

Pittsburgh Pirates continued their drive toward the upper division by nosing out the Philadelphia Phillies 4 to 3. The Pirates are now two games behind the fourth place Giants.

Elbert Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio led the batting attack by connecting with timely three baggers. Three of the Pirates' runs crossed the plate in the opening inning.

Cubs Swamps Braves

The Chicago Cubs, had a field day at the expense of the Boston Braves by converting 16 hits into 13 runs. All the Braves could get from two Cub hurlers were nine safeties and two runs.

Bill Nicholson, Chicago outfielder, supplied three of the scores when he connected with a homer in the sixth with two mates aboard.

Yankees Best Bob Feller

Cleveland's pennant hopes dwindled today when they tasted a 4 to 3 defeat at the hands of the American League leading Yankees.

The New York club increased its lead to eight games and in doing so bested Bob Feller, the Indians' number one hurler. The Yanks led throughout and Atley Donald held the westerners to six scattered hits.

Joe Gordon put the Yanks in the scoring column with a homer in the second inning. In the third, Tommy Henrich walked and was batted in by Charlie Keller, who doubled. Later, Keller came home on Gordon's sacrifice fly. The deciding run was pushed over in the fourth when Joe Sturm walked, advanced on Bob Rolfe's sacrifice and came home on Joe DiMaggio's double.

Red Sox Trim Chisox

The Boston Red Sox tightened their grip on third place by beating out the Chicago White Sox 6 to 2. The Boston Club bunched its runs in the second and fifth frames, Ted Will, Jimmy Foxx and Jimmy Tabor all homered for the winners.

Heber Newsome, a rookie from the Pacific Coast league, held the Chisox to six hits and pitched scoreless ball every inning but the fifth. He was opposed on the mound by John Rigney, who yielded seven safeties.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	1
Philadelphia	4	8	0

Batteries: R. Harris, Kramer and Ferrell; Knott and Hayes.

Cleveland	3	6	0
New York	4	7	0

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Donald and Dickey.

Chicago	2	6	1
Boston	6	7	0

Batteries: Rigney and Turner; H. Newsome and Pytlak.

Detroit	4	8	3
Washington	5	11	3

Batteries: Trout, McKain and Tebbetts; Hudson and Early.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	11	0
Pittsburgh	4	11	0

Batteries: Podgajny, Pearson and Warren; Dietz, Klinger and Lopez.

Brooklyn	4	8	1
Cincinnati	5	9	1

Batteries: Hamlin, Casey and Franks; Walters and Lombardi, West.

Boston	2	9	2
Chicago	13	16	1

Batteries: Posedel, Hutchings, Early, Lamanna, Salvo and Masi; Lee, Mooty and McCullough, George.

New York	6	11	2
St. Louis	7	11	1

Batteries: Carpenter, McGee, Adams Brown and Danning; White, Krist and Mancuso.—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	60	28	.682
Cleveland	53	37	.589
Boston	46	42	.523
Chicago	44	45	.495
Detroit	44	48	.478
Philadelphia	40	47	.460
St. Louis	34	52	.395
Washington	32	54	.372

National League

Brooklyn	57	31	.648
St. Louis	57	31	.648
Cincinnati	47	39	.547
New York	44	38	.537
Pittsburgh	42	40	.512
Chicago	39	43	.443
Boston	34	51	.400
Philadelphia	21	63	.250

—United Press.

Famous Racehorse Retires

New York, July 23.

Bimelech—"The Mighty Bimelech" as he had been termed—is to be retired. This famous American racehorse proved a great money maker and yet may best be remembered for two big failures.

In the Kentucky Derby last year he was one of the hottest favourites in the history of that event, starting at 2 to 1 on; yet he was beaten by two lengths by a 25 to 1 chance, Gallahadion. Then in the £10,000 Widener Cup race at Miami last March he again started an odds on favourite but was beaten into fourth place.

Despite those set-backs Bimelech was a wonderful horse. He was adjudged the best three-year-old last year and is estimated to have won more than £60,000 for his owner, Col. E. R. Bradley.

He won six races in 1939 to bring in about £30,000.

Now plans have been made for Bimelech to go to stud at the Idle Hour Farm, which Col. Bradley owns.—Reuter.

Five Teams Entered in Ladies Int'l Softball

The keenly anticipated tussle between the leading teams in the Erin Villa Invitation Softball League, which was postponed last Saturday owing to inclement weather, will be held this Saturday at the Race Course, weather and grounds conditions permitting. This should be one of the best matches of the summer as the A.S.P. "A" and the Erin Villa "A" are generally acknowledged to be the outstanding squads in the "A" division.

Meanwhile, entries for the International Ladies Softball competition were received during the week and it has been announced that no less that five different nationals have signified their intention of competing in what should be a sparkling series of games. The following are the entries:—British Empire, China, Continent, Portugal and Russia.

The schedule for next week was also released last night and from general appearances it seems that we will be seeing one-sided tussles in the "A" loop while the "B" division engagements, which will be held on Sunday morning, promise to be productive of closer results.

The complete schedule is as follows:—

Saturday, July 26

"A" DIVISION

p.m.
5.45 Erin-Villa "A"—A.S.P. "A"
SAAA (tg)

Sunday, July 27

"B" DIVISION

a.m.
8.45 Ching Woo—Lantern ..... kp. 1
8.45 C.S.F.—Rangers ..... kp. 2
10.00 A.S.P. "C"—S.M.C. ..... kp. 1
10.00 J.A.C.—Erin-Villa "B" .... kp. 2
10.00 F.M.C.—Telephones ..... fmc

Tuesday, July 29

"A" DIVISION

p.m.
5.45 A.S.P. "B"—Erin-Villa "A" ev
5.45 Texaco—Race Clubbers .. rc
5.45 "Y" Reds—A.S.P. "A" .... pc
5.00 Mollers—C.C.C. ccc

Wednesday, July 30

"B" DIVISION

5.45 A.S.P "C"—J.A.C. ..... asp.

Thursday, July 31

5.45 C.S.F.—Erin-Villa "B" .... rc
6.15 Rangers—Telephones .... rc.

Japanese Making Certain of League Tennis Titles

The Japanese Tennis Club team retained their lead in the tennis league yesterday afternoon and made the First Division title a virtual certainty when they defeated the Clube Lusitano aggregation 14-1. This was the only stiff resistance the Japanese tennis men had to overcome.

The second-stringers of the Japanese Tennis Club defeated the Shanghai-Cricket Club by a similar score 14-1 and also gave themselves the opportunity of garnering the "B" Division title.

Following are the results for yesterday's tennis matches:—

First Division

C.S.F. 11, S.C.C. 3. Ingrickson, D. Green beat Scoekes, Benavitch 6-2, 6-4, 4-6; Menise, Impey beat Forbes, Cotoh, 9-7, 3-6, 6-1; Jourdan, Segalen v. Thomas, Wallace, 11-13, (called off); Schelpus, Arnvig beat Orr, Godfith, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; Krenove, Goulmey beat Persen, Gardiner, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

C.C. v. S.R.C. (unfinished).

A. H. George, D. Cossal played F. R. Kermani, H. P. Mader 5-7 (Called off); K Bumstead, J. K. Hadland lost to M. Moussastiknoff, Oliveira 2-6, 3-6, 7-5; A. A. Ewing, D. G. Mirams beat P. Mader, G. F. Marshall, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4; A. V. P. Dean, P. P. Oliveira v. W. Murray, E. B. Brodd, 6-3 (called off); F. Bosching, H. King lost to S. Emamoddeen, H. Harvey, 3-6, 2-6, 4-6.

Clube Lusitano 1, Japanese Tennis Club 14. Canavarro and Collaco lost to Kiyosu and Shibani, 4-6, 3-6, 2-6; Marcal and Collaco lost to Shibata and Sakamoto, 4-6, 5-7, 4-6; Costa and Senna lost to Machida and Baba, 2-6, 5-7, 0-6; Rozario and Sousa lost to Majima and Dshima, 4-6, 2-6, 13-11; Pintos and Silva lost to Suto and Uchida, 1-6, 3-6, 1-6.

J.R.C 5, H.T.C. 10. Goldstein, Braunthol lost to Naspavia, Goltzoff, 2-6, 1-6, 3-6; Schaeffer, Waldmaan beat Uschenko, Daniloff, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0; Menshan, Engel lost to Chooklantsoff, Sabilnikoff, 1-6, 3-6, 5-7; Milstein, Duldner lost to Oskoff, Kugnotsoff, 2-6, 6-4, 5-7; Chaikin, Cohn lost to Boyko, Barton, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6.

Swiss Club 7, C.S.F. 2.

J.T.C. 14, S.C.C. 1. Fujita, Norada beat Jansen, Nelson 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Dagui, Humashito beat Hill, King, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2; Shemizu, Yosicka beat Crickmer, Siber 6-0, 6-1, 6-2; Suzukawa, Shoji beat Shlonger, Horridage, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9; Soi, Kamienski, beat Sindaar, Palmer, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Division

Jewish Recreation Club 5, Russian Tennis Club 10. Goldstein and Braunthol lost to Nastavin and Goltzoff, 2-6, 1-6, 3-6; Schaefer and Wildman beat Unschenko and Daniloff, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0; Menchau and Engel lost to Chooklantzeff and Sadilnikoff, 1-6, 2-6, 5-7; Milstein and Duldner lost to Uskoff and Kuznetsoff, 3-6, 8-4, 5-7; Chaikin and Cohn lost to Boyko and Marten, 6-3, 1-6, 3-6.

Police Recreation Club "A" 5, Police Recreation Club "B" 0. Chooklantzeff and Fonseca beat Kennedy and A. Read, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0; Gash and S. Petroff beat Black and Wade, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Aiers and B. Petroff beat Holtam and Biggs, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3; Douglas and W Read beat Hurry and Bulbin, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1; Vietal and Boddy Boorman and Marques, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

S.R.C. v. Lusitano postponed.

Boxer Hitch-Hikes 150 Miles to Fight

London, July 23.

Four boxers strengthened their claims for British title fights when they appeared in the Red Cross tournament at Leicester, where a capacity crowd of 6,000 saw some good sport.

The were Tom Reddington (heavyweight), Harry Lazar (lightweight), Freddie Mills (middleweight) and Eddie Ryan (welterweight).

Mills, whose long sequence of wins has placed him high among the challengers to Jock McAvoy, had to "hitch-hike" 150 miles in order to get to Leicester in time to meet Sadd. He had missed the weigh-in, earlier in the day, but was in time for the contest; outfought Sadd in close-quarter fighting; and then was promised a lift in a car back to his R.A.F. station.

Reddington outpointed George Markwick. Lazar outpointed George Bridges, Mills beat Ginger Sadd, who retired at the end of the 9th round, and Eddie Ryan beat Harry Craster on points.

Reddington was far more accurate than usual, and showed fine speed in forcing the fight against the plucky opponent.

Lazar, after a clear-out points victory over Bridges, announced through his manager that he was prepared to meet Eric Boon, British lightweight champion, in a title fight for any sidestake up to £10,000.—Reuter.

Tennis Star Beaten In Tournament

Seabright, N.J., July 23.

Continuation of the 54th invitation lawn tennis tournment here today saw the elimination of Frank Shields and Gene Mako, two of America's leading players, by comparative unknowns.

William Crosby beat Shields by 7-5, 6-3, while Seymour Greenberg defeated Mako 6-2, 6-3.

Don McNeill, American champion, Bobby Riggs, former champion and last winner of the singles at Wimbledon in 1939, Frankie Parker, Davis Cup player, are among survivors for the third round.—Reuter.

Mercury Cup Competition Set For This Week-End

Jupiter Pluvius had dealt local lawn bowlers quite a bit of dirt during the last three weeks when it rained out the league fixtures nearly three weeks ago, while the Mercury Cup Competition which was to have opened last Saturday and continued on Sunday also suffered the same fate.

However, it was announced by the Hon. Secretary, P. W. Ephgrave, yesterday that the first and semi-final rounds of the Mercury Cup will be held this week-end, weather and ground conditions permitting. The final tussle has been scheduled for August 2. All matches in this contest will start at four o'clock.

In the meantime, the league matches originally booked for this week will be postponed until some later date.

A.S.P. "C" Beat S.M.C.

In a postponed softball encounter of the "B" league, the third stringers of the A.S.P., just managed to emerge victorious over the S.M.C. by the narrow margin of two runs, the final count being 7-5 in their favour. There was little to choose between the squads during the entire game which was closely contested throughout.

The S.M.C. ladies started off strongly when they garnered two runs in the opening frame. A three-run fifth inning of the Portuguese girls practically sealed the issue as the losers were unable to reduce their advantage in the final round although they succeeded in crossing the home plate twice.

The scores inning by inning are as follows:—

A.S.P. "C"	0	2	0	1	1	3	—	7
S.M.C.	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	—	5

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Derby Winners to Remain In England

London, July 23.

American offers for Hyperion, the 1933 Derby winner, and Blue Peter, the 1939 Derby winner, have been definitely refused.

Breeding authorities are unanimous that Hyperion is the best young stallion produced in England in the last 50 years and could command £70,000 despite the depreciated value of bloodstock.—Reuter.

Tritons Trounce Oarsmen

The A.S.F. Tritons scored an overwhelming victory over the Shanghai Rowing Club in a league waterpolo match held at the French Club pool yesterday. Dominating the play from the start, the French team won without any difficulty by the one-sided score of 8-0. The two aggregation are now tied in the standings, having won one game and lost one apiece.

World Calibre Runner Discovered in Paris

Vichy, July 23.

France discovered it had a middle distance runner of world calibre during the national championships in Paris over the week end.

The runner is Marcel Hansene, 24, demobilized soldier and Parisian-born steel worker, who had no time off from his job to train for the race. He rode all night on a train to come to Paris but won the national 800 metres run in 1.53 1/10, which was good enough to beat Germany's Harbig.

The same day, in the German championships, Harbig ran the 800 in 1.54.

Hansene is a better miler but his ambition is to break la Doumegue's record of 2.23 for the one kilometre. Without special training Hansene has done 2.27. He never before ran against competition.—United Press.

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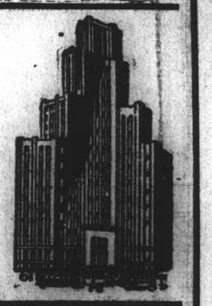

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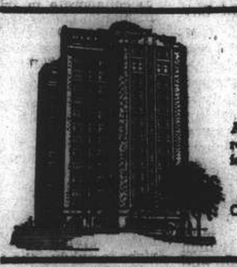

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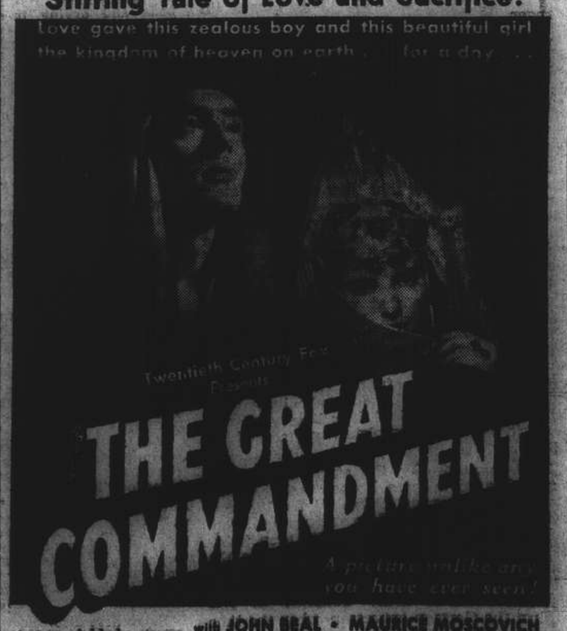

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2 Sikh Watchmen Accused of Larceny

A case which centred on the mysterious disappearance of a suit-case and contents, a bicycle, a pair of boots, a raincoat and a watchman's uniform, and which also involved three Sikhs as the principal figures, was heard in H.M. Police Court before the Registrar Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday. According to the evidence given by Hardit Singh, this long list of articles was stolen from him by the other two Sikhs; all three are employed by Mollers' Ltd.

When yesterday's hearing was over, how these articles had disappeared was still a mystery as the plaintiff had been unable to prove yet that Mal Singh and Jagiar Singh, the accused, had taken the articles. Yesterday's session was occupied by only the plaintiff's testimony; the case was adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Loss Discovery

Counsel on the case were Mr. E. L. Hartopp for the plaintiff and Mr. E. T. Maitland for the accused. According to the charge, the alleged larceny was supposed to have taken place on July 1 at Mollers' Old Dock.

Examined by Mr. Hartopp, Hardit Singh revealed that on July 2, after having been relieved from duty at the Old Dock by Jagier Singh (one of the accused) at 8 a.m., he returned to the room at the Old Dock which he shared with three other Sikhs, including the two accused. It was from this room that his property had been missing.

Police Informed

Hardit Singh immediately questioned Jagier Singh about the missing articles but the latter denied all knowledge of them. The matter was then reported to Mr. Rosenberg and Mr. Pate, and finally the Hongkew Police Station. When questioned by the police, Jagier Singh was reported to have stated that the plaintiff had himself removed the articles from the room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maitland, Hardit Singh admitted that there was a passage outside the room and that there were hundreds of sacks there; witness also stated that coolies often come into the passage to remove the sacks.

There were two successive doors opening on to the passage from the room, it was admitted by Hardit Singh, but at least one of these was always kept locked.

Door, Dock and Drawer

Witness then told the Court that each person in the room had a separate key to the main door. He had broken his about June 20 and had thrown it away. Confusion reigned here; according to the translator, Hardit Singh had thrown the key "in the door."

Here Mr. Haines interrupted. "In the door." Doesn't he mean in the dock?"

Mr. Maitland helped with: "I think he means in the drawer."

The point was finally straightened out; the key had been thrown outside of the passage. Closing his cross-examination, Mr. Maitland put it to the plaintiff that there never was a bicycle in the room and that his whole story was a fabrication. This was denied by the witness. Mr. Maitland put forward the suggestion that enmity had sprung up between the plaintiff and the two accused because they had come from different districts in India.

Conclusion to Rt. Rev. Curtis's Sermon

Owing to the pressure on space in the Monday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," it was found necessary to cut short the reproduction of the sermon preached by Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D., at Mattins in the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Nevertheless, with the exception of the last three paragraphs, the entire sermon was reproduced.

For those who desire to have a complete record of the sermon as delivered, the concluding paragraphs that were omitted are printed hereunder:—

Let us thank God for St. Peter's great life and work and martyrdom and knowing his weakness and how out of weakness he was made strong strive to follow him in his later humble earnest following of his Master.

And let us also thank God for the age-long witness of the Church of Rome: often a bright light in a dark world and, like St. Peter climbing up to great heights of service after slipping into the mire of deep sin.

Let us thank God for its age-long missionary work—a challenge to every branch of the Church—and let us pray that that branch of the Christian Church and our own and all others may rise above our mistakes and misunderstandings and sins and be led by the Spirit of God, the one infallible guide, into that unity for which our Master prayed. Neither pray I for these alone (His apostles), but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word, that they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou has sent Me.

(St. John's Gospel Chap. 17. vv. 20. 21.)

Robber Wounded in Gun Fray With Police

An armed robber was wounded and two confederates arrested by the police yesterday morning following an attempt to rob a Chinese occupant of rickshaw near the intersection of Kwangse and Kiukiang Roads.

Three robbers, one armed with a pistol, stopped the rickshaw on Chekiang Road and after intimidating the passenger, stole his satchel containing $300 in notes.

As they were running away from the scene of the crime the victim raised an alarm and two Chinese constables in the neighbourhood promptly responded and started in pursuit of the robbers.

The robber who was armed opened fire on the police who responded. A running pistol duel ensued and the accurate marksmanship of the constables resulted in one of the fugitives being brought down, wounded in the hip. A confederate was arrested after a short chase, while the third man escaped.

Investigations made by the police led detectives later in the morning to a Chinese lodging house on Chekiang Road where the third man was arrested.

Oxford Pamphlets

No. 48 of the Oxford Pamphlets (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 4d) is "Italian Foreign Policy" by Barbara Ward, Assistant Editor of "The Economist." "Holland and the War" is No. 49 of the series, written by Professor G. N. Clark, giving a picture of Holland as she was before the invasion, describing her foreign policy of recent years and the circumstances of her entry into the war as Great Britain's ally.

Sir Frank Gill

Engineer Known in Shanghai Knighted

Sir Frank Gill, outstanding British telephone engineer and well known in communications circles throughout the United States and England, has been made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, by King George VI, according to word received at the offices of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation in New York.

It will be recalled that Sir Frank was in Shanghai in 1930 as representative of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation and was responsible for the transfer of the former company known as the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, to the present Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. He remained here for some time actively engaged in directing the conversion of Shanghai's telephone system from manual operation to the present Rotary Automatic System. Under his efficient supervision, this job was completed in the record time of twenty months, which was four months less than the time allowed under the contract.

At present he is Vice President of the International Standard Electric Corporation, in charge of telephone manufacturing operations of I. T. & T., associated companies in Great Britain. He has been associated with the telephone industry for fifty-nine years and was instrumental in either inaugurating or improving telephone service in many European countries.

Sir Frank was widely known and highly esteemed in Shanghai, and his many friends and admirers will be glad to learn that in recognition of his merits this honour has been conferred on him.

Procession Planned to Celebrate Recognition

A lantern procession will be held either tonight or tomorrow night in Shanghai to celebrate the recognition of the new Nanking régime by eight Axis powers. It is reported in the "Chinese American Daily News" that local supporters of the new régime have been forcing people to participate in the procession, to hang out flags and to let off fire-crackers.

It is said that in addition to forcing people in occupied districts to celebrate the occasion, the new régime has sponsored a similar movement in Shanghai. "Meaningless" activities may be started in foreign areas here and because of this, the police began taking strict precautions on Tuesday.

The report indicates that the lantern procession may be held in the outside road areas and that Jessfield Park may be used as the starting point of the procession.

Meanwhile, a report from Chungking yesterday stated that the British Ambassador to China officially notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Chungking on July 16 of London's recognition of the National Government at Chungking as the Chinese government.

A statement made by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, in answer to a question in the House of Commons on July 9 reaffirming the British policy in this respect was said to have been mentioned in the Ambassador's note to which the Chinese Foreign Minister made a reply.

Auction of Ark Royal Replica Nets $10,000

A patriotic note of the opening night of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" was the enthusiasm with which members of various organizations seated at group tables bid for the replica of Ark Royal, which was auctioned. Three of the dominating bodies, out of an estimated attendance of 2,000 people, were the Merchant Service, whose table was decorated with the Red Ensign; the R.A.F.A.'s colour scheme was done in flowers and the Light Horse table was done in bunting in company colours. "Buffy" Maitland, O.C. Light Horse also led the community singing of war songs.

Bidding for the Ark Royal replica began slowly, but soon the figure had topped $4,500, whereupon it again became spirited and more than $10,000 was bid until it finally was taken by the Merchant Service table. The replica had been donated by the R.A.F.A., but had been made to scale of American materials by Mr. R. Marcel, a Portuguese employee of the China Printing Co.

Opium Pipe Maker Fined $500

Vun Ching-ho, manager of the Vun Yung Ho Bronze and Tin Articles Shop in Haikow Road, was fined $500 yesterday in the First Special District Court for making pipes and other apparatus for smoking opium. Accused apparently did not know that the opium-suppression regulations have been made stricter than before, because he said in court that he did not know that he had violated the law since his shop had been doing the business for about 100 years. The business had been kept up for generations, he said.

Coin Fakers Fined

Three men engaged in making imitation ancient coins were each fined $200 in the First Special District Court yesterday. They were recently arrested by the police in their factory at House No. 158, Lane 25 Yu Ya Ching Road, where many moulds for faking the coins were seized. During the various hearings, it was revealed that accused had been selling the imitation coins in the curio market and that at least one foreigner had been victimized to the extent of more than $4,000.

Chinese Students Plead They Were Misled by Novels

The two Chinese school boys aged 17 who have been detained by the First Special District Court during the past week in connection with an armed robbery committed in the home of Mrs. Huang Chang-ying of 34 Hwakee Avenue, Bubbling Well Road, which is not far away from the home of the one of the accused, were again tried in the First Special District Court yesterday. Evidence in their favour, including the discovery of many detective novels in their homes, was produced, indicating that their assertion made during the last hearing that they had committed the crime because they were moved by some of the characters mentioned in books might have been well founded. Judgment will be given on July 30.

One of the accused lads is a freshman of St. John's University, while the other is a student of a public school. At the last hearing, they insisted that they had committed the crime in order to obtain money which they intended to contribute to a school for poor children. They wanted to be heroes as were described in novels, they said, and the judge ordered that their homes be investigated so as to know whether they had actually been reading such books. It was revealed by the prosecution yesterday that there were volumes of such books in their homes and that their character in school was good. The mothers of both accused also testified in court in their favour.

Listened to the Radio

The question now is not whether the boys had committed a crime, because they have fully confessed to the robbery. The question is how far Judge Shih will go in excusing them owing to special circumstances surrounding their adventure. The families of both accused are good and well-to-do. The crime was committed on July 12 when the boys, wearing black spectacles and rubber gloves, did a clean job in their victim's home where they stole more than $17,000 in cash and other personal belongings after binding her with a rope. They remained in the house for fully two hours during which they listened to radio music and drank wine in the fashion of the characters mentioned in the Chinese novels. It was when one of them tried to cash money at a bank with a stolen pass book that the crime was finally traced by the police.

J.R.C. Organization To Be Reformed

Following a meeting of approximately 30 members of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, which was held to discuss the administrative functions of the Corporation, Mr. Masusaburo Amano, Chairman of the Assembly called on Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, President of the Corporation, on Tuesday afternoon and reported on several decisions reached at the meeting regarding reform of the Corporation's administrative system, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

According to the paper, the decisions included a reform of the functions of the Corporation, promotion of educational facilities, appointment of a full-time chief of the Educational Affairs Section, speedy despatch of the Corporation's business and distribution of the minutes of the Assembly to all members.

Mr. Fukuda, in a press interview, declared that all these suggestions are reasonable and important. He added that he would call on Mr. Amano in the near future to make a formal reply regarding the suggestions.

No More Japanese Shipping News Here

In view of the current situation, all Japanese shipping companies in Shanghai, including the Nippon Yuen Kaisha, the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, have ceased publication of their shipping schedules, effective Tuesday, it was reliably learned yesterday.

British shipping companies, it was recalled, took similar measures shortly after the outbreak of the European war, while American shipping concerns also have ceased publication of schedules recently.

Foreign Vice-Minister Of Japan Named

Tokyo, July 23.

Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Foreign Minister, today appointed Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, Director of the East Asia bureau of the Foreign Office, as acting Foreign Vice-Minister.

Admiral Toyoda also accepted the resignations of Mr. Toshio Shiratori and Mr. Yoshie Saito as advisers to the Foreign Office. Mr. Shiratori and Mr. Saito were appointed shortly after Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka assumed the Foreign Office portfolio in the second Konoye Cabinet.

Following customary diplomatic procedure, Admiral Toyoda was scheduled to receive Foreign diplomats on Friday. In this connection the "Asahi" said that Admiral Toyoda might take advantage of the occasion to clarify Japan's foreign policy as being unchanged and based on the tripartite alliance.—United Press.

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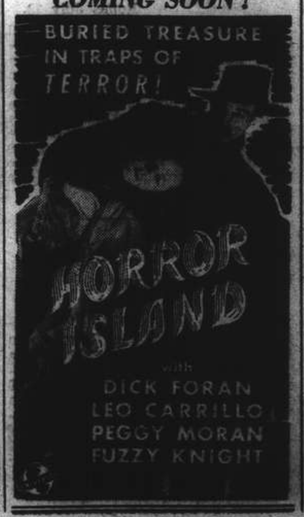

Dominions Night at The "Follies"

Continuing the successful run of the "XCDN Moonlight Follies," the performance tonight will be in honour of British Dominions, the Indian Empire and the Colonies. Official parties are being given by the representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and the British Indian community in Shanghai has donated a beautiful Indian silk dress for the auction.

The public is advised that reservations for the British Night, Wednesday July 30, and for American Night on Saturday, August 2, have been closed. For other evenings advance table reservations may be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie Ltd., but on the day of the performance such advance booking will close at 4 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the entrance to Hayim's' Garden from 9 p.m. onwards but it is regretted that there are no facilities at the Garden for telephone reservations.

The programme has been very considerably improved by the inclusion of the Radio Rascals who have been so popular in the previous XCDN shows. These talented performers were not included in the programme because of their impending departure to join His Majesty's Forces, but as their sailing has been delayed they have been kind enough to consent to appear each night for as long as they are able.

It is regretted that in view of the showers early yesterday evening, it was necessary to postpone last night's performance. Netherlands and Belgian Night will now take place on August 4. Th rain was not heavy and should not, in the absence of any further rain, interfere with the Dominions Night performance due to take place tonight. The arrangements for the other nights remain unchanged.

Konoye Informs Wang Of Japan's Policy

Tokyo, July 23.

The Cabinet Information Board today announced that upon formation of the Third Konoye Cabinet, Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, president of the Nanking regime, exchanged messages in which the Premier asserted "there is no change whatever in Japan's foreign policy and the fixed policy toward your country."

Prince Konoye pledged increasing support for the Nanking regime, the Information Board said.

Mr. Wang, in replying, said that Japan and China must "put forth joint efforts on the basis of their immutable policies for realization of peace and stabilization of East Asia, the foundation of which already has been deeply and solidly laid."—United Press.

Japan's Ships to Be Under State Control

Tokyo, July 23.

Moving to meet the shortage in bottoms, it was reliably learned that the Government will place all private-owned ships under State control.

At present State control over shipping is exercised over allotments of bottoms to specified routes.

It was said that the plan, which is under preparation by the Shipping Control Bureau of the Ministry of Communications, calls for State chartering of all vessels which will be entrusted to shipping companies for operation on routes designated by the Government with priority given to urgent State command.

State compensation for losses sustained by private ship owners under the new system also is reported to be under consideration.—Domei.

Two Kidnappers Jailed

Out of three persons charged with kidnapping two were sentenced to prison terms in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the kidnapping of Chang Tze-ho, manager of a Nanking Road watch shop. Wang Ying-su drew seven years, while Chiang Mei-fu, three years and six months. Hsu Kwei-fah was acquitted. The victim was carried away from his home in Carter Road on May 16 of this year. He was released by kidnappers only after more than $17,000 had been paid by his family. The alert Sinza police later rounded up the gang.

Shanghai, Argentina to Be Linked Soon

Direct wireless telegraph service between Shanghai and Argentina will be opened at the beginning of next month by the Central China Telecommunications Company, following successful tests which have been carried out during the past few days, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

MONUMENTS
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Telephone 50777

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Protest Against Surcharges Made At Foreign "Y"

Dissatisfaction among the residents of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with regard to the various increasses with which they have been burdened came to a head recently when the majority of the boarders decided to submit a joint protest to the trustees of the Association. Such a protest has already been printed and a copy of it appears below.

It was the latest increase, issued in the form of a memo on June 21, that spurred the disgruntled residents to take the stronger and more united action than they have adopted before, the N.C.D.N. was informed. With the new surcharges coming into effect, the increases which a resident has to bear will amount to 350 per cent, it was stated.

Building Donated

In the protest which has been signed by nearly every resident in the building, it is pointed out that the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building was donated to the Association by the public but, despite this fact, charges being made on residents are on a level with those at other organizations run for the purpose of profit.

The protest ends with a statement that the Y.M.C.A. Headquarters in the United States will be approached should the residents be unable to obtain satisfaction from the local trustees. The signatories of the protest are aiming at a 35 per cent. decrease in room rentals and other fees.

The protest was framed as follows:

Text of Protest

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned guests of the Y.M.C.A., do hereby lodge our emphatic protest against the recent increases in rentals, etc., as communicated to guests in a memo from the trustees dated June 21, 1941.

Our enquiries have elicited the information that, although the building was donated to the Association by the public of Shanghai, the Y.M.C.A. charges for residents and for food obtainable by non-residents are now on levels comparable with institutions providing similar services but who are not favoured and have a definite investment to care for either in actual purchase or by way of rental, conditions contrary to those existing and governing the business control of the Y.M.C.A. building.

Burdens of Boarders

Most of the signatories to this protest are members of the Association and as such are entitled to the enjoyment of the Y's amenities without being further mulcted in additional food and room rent charges obviously built up to cover the non-profit-producing-activities of the Y. We are of the opinion that, if the Y. cannot give non-profit service to its members, the cost of so doing should be a charge upon those coming in from the outside and not upon the unfortunate guests who are facing enormous increases out of all proportion to the increases being levied by the better class boarding houses. In brief, the attractiveness of the Y should not be developed at the expense of the boarders, such being neither just nor equitable.

Question of Salaries

We have noted following enquiry that room rentals and food charges are disproportionate in view of the lack of capital investment and that we are not sharing in the intent and meaning of the Public Fund vested in the building.

We have not investigated the conduct of the management and the question of salaries paid to those servants of the Y, but before we agree to the proposed increases, we desire to be reassured that every economy is practised under this heading and to know that service is not costing more in comparison with similar service elsewhere.

We object to the Y, adopting hotel methods and desire the trustees to reconsider the question of a 5 per cent service charge. We consider the Y. should properly pay its servants and that tipping should be unnecessary, but that, if we desire to cumsha, any servant for a special personal service, we should be at liberty to do so.

Appeal to U.S.A. Possible

The Board of Trustees are hereby informed that an intense dissatisfaction exists among resident members.

In the circumstances, we appeal for the establishment of a sub-committee of investigation and desire this protest and the trustees' reply posted in a prominent place in the entrance hall.

We also propose to approach the Y. Headquarters in America, if an unsatisfactory reply is received, and to withhold payment of accounts pending some satisfactory solution to our grievances.

Gen. Chiang Thanks Governor Thomas

Singapore, July 23.

A firm belief that relations between Britain and China will be closer than even before was expressed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in a cable to Governor Shenton Thomas thanking him for the hospitality shown to the Chinese military mission which recently tourned Malaya.

Gen. Chiang's cable reads in part: "Gen. Shang Chen (leader of the mission) and his assistants benefited immensely from the visit. All arrangements made for them were greatly appreciated. I firmly believe relations between our two great nations will be closer than ever before."—Reuter.

Finland Recognizes Manchoukuo

Tokyo, July 23.

Mr. Hugo Valvanne, Finnish Minister to Japan, this morning officially notified Mr. Li Shao-keng, Manchoukuoan Ambassador, of Finlands' recognition of Manchoukuo n July 18.—Domei.

More Ships Taken From Pacific

Washington, July 23.

Sir Arthur Salter, British shipping mission chief, here, yesterday said that Norwegian ships immediately will be withdrawn from the Philippines-United States service for use in the Atlantic. Sir Arthur made the disclosure in a speech during dedication of the new wing of the Norwegian legation here.—United Press.

Japanese Allege U.S. Discrimination

Tokyo, July 23.

Informed quarters here charged that the United States was deliberately discriminating against Japanese vessels by preventing their passage through the Panama Canal, and asserted that the real reason behind the United States move was an attempt to keep the Japanese from observing the nature of the repair work at present being carried out.

These quarters said that Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, had made a vague explanation of this move to prevent the Japanese government from making a formal protest.—Domei.

Direct Radio Link From China to S. America

The United States as a relay medium for radio communication between South America and Central China will be eliminated in the near future when direct connection with Buenos Aires will be inaugurated on August 1, the Central China Telecommunications Company announced today.

It was disclosed that negotiations for direct connection have been going on since early this month with the Trans-Radio Company of Argentina.

Hitherto all wireless telegraph connection with South America had been relayed through San Francisco.

Toyoda Sees Emperor

Tokyo, July 23.

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, was received in audience by the Emperor this afternoon, and reported to the Throne on matters under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

New Japanese Consul At Wellington, N.Z.

Tokyo, July 23.

Mr. Tsuyoshi Inouye, Foreign Office Secretary, has been appointed Consul-General at Wellington, New Zealand, the Foreign Office announced.

Announcement was also made of the appointment of Accountant Sub-Lieut. Sakaji Fukuba as member of the Japanese-French Indo-China-Thailand Border Delimitation Commission.—Domei.

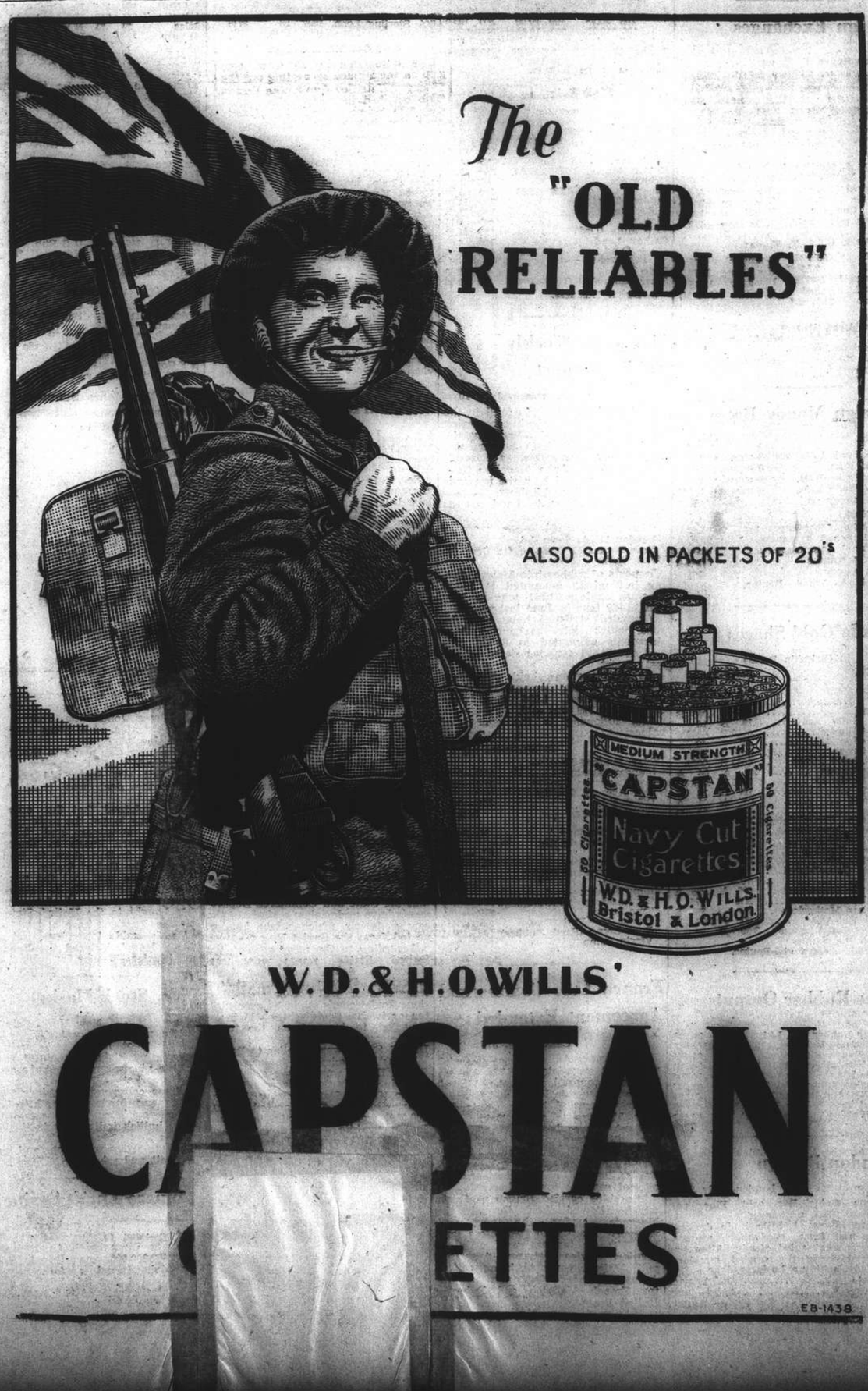
NOTICE

With reference to the notice published by this Consulate General in the "North China Daily News" on July 9, 1941, in connection with an auction, another sale of the balance of the articles confiscated by this Consular Court, will take place in this Consulate premises on July 25, 1941, at 11 a.m., at any price.

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE GENERAL.

Shanghai, July 24, 1941.

TO-DAY
5.30 P.M.
(11 Races)
(Rain or Shine)



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d.	$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,888.235
Yen 22½	$100
Guilders 97/8	100
Rupees 17 3/8	100
Pesos 10 5/8	100
Hongkong $21 3/8	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,839.08
London—demand, $1=	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 11/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 15/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=59.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 11/16d. U.S. $5 1/2

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 97/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S $100=$1,839.030	£1=	$73.142
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,882.352	£1=	$74.563

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9¾ "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 183½ per	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or	$2.794 @ 187
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.225

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 1/4	Lowest	3 1/4
U.S. $		5 1/2		5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	July/Aug.		July/Aug.	
£	T.T.	3 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
U.S.$	T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/16
Rs.	T.T.	18	15 d/s.	18 1/2

WAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00.6	—

Bombay offtake 150 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 22 4.03¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.94¼

Local Buyers of U.S$ against £ at the close 3.95¼

The local market opened with sellers at 3 13/16d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$. Business was again quiet but a steadier feeling was apparent during the major portion of the morning and sellers came out at 3¼d. sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$. Just before the close a slight reaction set in and the market closed uncertain with best sellers.

3 13/16d. sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 22.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 1/8
N.Y.	33 3/4-33 2/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	" sellers	1/5 1/8
Hongkong	84½	" buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	83 N.
		" buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.56	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 3/16d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.42
Paris	2.36	Hongkong	24.77
Montreal	88.375	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		

London	4.03¾
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.83
Montreal on London	4.56¾

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	July 22.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		3/4%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8% B 0 9/16% A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 23.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.385	B	.385	
Antamok	.045	B	.046	B
Bagiu Gold	.15	B	.16	
Batong Buhay	.0060	B	.0060	
Big Wedge	.49		.49	
Coco Grove	.105		.105	
Consolidated Mines	.0040	B	.0039	
Demonstration	.04	A	.04	A
East Mindanao	.0975	B	.0975	B
I. X. L.	.19	B	.19	B
Ipo Gold	.01	A	.01	A
Itogen	.195		.19	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09	B	.09	B
Mine Operations	.035	A	.034	A
Peracale Gumaus	.25	B	.26	
San Mauricio	.24	B	.235	
Surigao Consolidated	.19	B	.195	
Suyoc	.1075		.105	B
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.175		.175	
Mindanao Motherlode	.39		.39	B
Manila Hai-Alai	9.00	B	9.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.50	B	—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

June Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	34,300
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	117,562
Shai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	81,406
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	58,524
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	99,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	92,887
Shai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	45,359
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	50,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	63,682

London Bullion

London, July 22.

London Gold: Bar gold, Fine, per ounce, 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: A little trade demand was met from production sources. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business done.

Spot 23 7/16d. unc.

Forward 23 7/16d. unc.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was steady at the opening yesterday and was active for most of the morning, with prices ruling uncertain. The revival of interest shown in rubbers on the previous day was not maintained, prices declining almost to the levels previously held.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	328.08	—1.31
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	262.11	—1.39

Total 355,770 shares 380 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				4500	*19.20
	2500	19.20	2500	*19.10	1500 19.10
S'hai Loan			3000	24.25	500 24.00
	1000	*24.00	3500	23.75	1000 24.00
Central Prop.					600 21.00
China Realty			3000	13.80	1000 *13.80
	6000	*13.70	5500	13.70	
S'hai Land			2000	*20.25	12000 20.00
	500	*20.25	500	*20.00	3500 19.90
	2500	*19.80	1000	*19.70	5500 19.70
	4500	19.80	15000	19.90	3000 *19.80
	2500	19.90	1500	20.00	1000 *20.00
Dockyards			200	31.00	900 30.75
	200	*30.75	800	*30.50	6700 30.50
	500	*30.25	1000	30.25	500 30.50
Asia Navigation			6500	15.10	1000 *15.10
	4000	*15.00	11500	15.10	500 *15.20
	500	15.10	500	15.00	2000 15.10
Ewo Brewery			5500	6.45	500 *9.40
	1000	*8.45	500	*8.50	
Wheelock			100	117.50	300 *117.00
	100	*117.50	2600	117.00	100 116.50
	600	*116.50	300	*117.00	700 116.50
	700	*116.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	41.75	200 *41.75
	3200	41.50	2300	*41.50	1300 *41.75
	1000	41.50			
S'hai Cotton			50	315.00	100 *315.00
Textile			4000	*8.70	2500 8.75
	3500	8.70			
Worsted			2500	6.20	500 6.25
	500	6.30	500	*6.30	4000 6.25
	1000	6.20	2000	6.25	
C. G. Omnibus					200 17.60
Telephone					900 34.00
S'hai Gas			300	16.90	100 *16.90
	200	16.90	800	16.90	300 17.00
	100	17.00	700	17.20	200 17.40
	100	17.30	100	17.20	
Paper			1600	5.75	3500 5.70
	500	*5.70	1500	5.75	500 *5.75
	500	5.70			
Lumber			200	76.00	1900 76.50
	600	77.00	2200	76.50	5600 76.00
	200	*76.00			
Metal			1200	36.50	500 *36.50
	6200	36.25	1500	*36.50	400 36.50
	500	36.25	200	*36.00	3100 36.25
	700	*36.50	200	*36.25	
Kaiping			200	42.25	100 42.00
Exploration			500	31.50	2000 *31.25
	1000	31.25	500	*31.50	4500 31.50
	5500	31.25	1500	*31.25	1500 31.50
	1000	*31.50			
Anglo Dutch			700	18.00	100 *18.00
	1000	17.90	500	17.60	100 17.50
	200	17.30	900	*17.50	1400 17.50
	100	17.60			
Anglo Java			100	33.50	200 33.25
	200	33.00	2900	32.75	100 *32.75
	600	*32.50	600	32.50	1900 32.25
	800	32.00	900	32.25	1200 *32.25
	100	*32.50	3900	32.50	300 *32.25
	3000	32.50			
Batu Anam			2000	1.54	1000 1.56
Cheng					12000 0.90
Java Consolidated					1000 3.70
Kroewoek			1000	2.15	1000 2.20
	5000	2.15			
Langkat			100	22.75	2700 22.50
	100	*22.75	200	*22.50	1400 22.25
	1000	22.00	2700	21.75	700 *21.75
	300	*22.00	1800	22.00	600 22.25
	200	*22.50			
Rubber Trust			2000	*12.10	1000 12.00
	500	11.90	3000	*11.60	1000 11.70
	500	11.60	500	11.50	1500 11.60
Samagaga					2000 1.90
Senawang					5000 *2.20½
Kelatan					17000 0.86
Tanah Merah					3000 3.35
Tebong			4000	1.50	4000 1.48
	14000	1.46	6000	1.48	2000 *1.50
Ziangbe			100	20.50	100 *20.25
	300	20.25	100	20.00	300 19.80
	100	*19.70	200	19.80	500 20.00
Cathay Land					3000 5.10
Power (Pref)			30	138.00	10* 138.00
	30	138.25	50	138.00	
Power 5½% Debs.					10000 100.25
Asia Realty 6% Tael Debs.					3000 *79.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941					25000 101.00

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 5% 1937			100	92.00
S'hai Loan	200	24.50	200	23.75
Asia Navigation	450	15.20	100	*15.20
S'hai Gas			25	16.90
Exploration	200	32.00	200	31.25
Dockyards			50	*31.25
Paper	250	5.65	100	5.60
Rubber Trust			150	11.70
I. I. Trust			100	*31.75
Worsted			400	6.15
Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	41.25
Cathay Land			100	4.90
S'hai Land	100	20.25	100	20.25
200 20.00				
Rute			50	7.40
S'hai Land			100	20.25

*—Direct Business.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, July 10.

With business at a standstill in the local market the trade is considering ways and means of alleviating the impasse in which both brokers and dealers find themselves, as a result of the decision of the American Government to control both the importation and the price of Rubber.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 38½ cents, unchanged.

London 13 3/16d., down 1/32d

New York 21 3/8 U.S.A. cents, down 1/8 U.S.A. cent.

Imports of rubber into Malaya during last month amounted to 18,803 tons, as against 21,751 tons in May and 15,529 tons in June last year.

Amended statistics have been issued, which state that during June shipments amounted to 69,782 tons and not 71,871 tons, as stated in our last report.

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a fair demand. Of 1,158 tons catalogued, 1,085 tons were offered and 779 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	38 1/4—38 5/8
Good Average Quality	37 3/8—38 1/8
Fair Average Quality	36 7/8—37 1/4
Off-Quality	34 1/2—36
Sheet Cuttings	34 1/2
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	36 —38 1/4
Off-Colour Latex	35 —36
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	34 3/4—35 1/8
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	33 3/4—34 3/4
Tree Scrap	25 1/4—[illegible]
Brown and Dark Crepe	28 5/8—34 3/8
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	28 —28 1/4
Virgin Lump	20 1/2—30 3/8

Franco U.S. Commercial Agreement Extended

Casablanca, July 23.

The Franco-American commercial agreement negotiated by Mr. Robert Murphy, counsellor at the United States Embassy in Vichy and General Maxime Weygand, has been extended from Morocco to cover Dakar and Senegal, it was learned here yesterday. Simultaneously, two French freighters and one French tanker arrived here bringing sorely needed staples, agricultural equipment, and oil and gasoline for the harvest.

The ships carried British navicerts which allowed them through the blockade, under the agreement whereby four such freighters and two French tankers will maintain regular service between American and African ports to bring cotton, farm machinery, foodstuffs and oil for French Morocco and Dakar.—United Press.

Loan to Britain Approved in U.S.

Washington, July 23.

The announcement of the American loan to Britain over the radio yesterday morning surprised most people, but it is not expected to arouse anything but approval because it is increasingly realized by the average person that, in the interests of world economy in general, and America in particular, Britain is essential as a going business concern and that unless she can earn she cannot buy.

The spirit in evidence before passage of the Lease-Lend Bill, amongst those who opposed that Bill—that Britain should be given nothing until investments on this side of the Atlantic were liquidated—has disappeared, and the present loan is likely to assume the appearance of a loan between allied concerns which are in business with a single object—the destruction of Nazism.

Sensible Arrangement

Amongst the few businessmen contracted early this morning, the first reaction was that it is a far more sensible arrangement to lend money against such excellent collateral than to rattle the market by dumping securities in order to liquidate them for ready cash.

The removal of a huge volume of British-owned American securities from the market as loan collateral provided added stimulus to this morning's rally of the New York Stock Exchange, although the announcement of the loan had been anticipated for some time.

Wall Street welcomes the removal of the possibility of additional forced liquidation, which is one of the numerous threats that have been hanging over the market for the past several months.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 22.

Steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange throughout the day. Oils maintained their levels. Shipping issues were favoured, including Peninsular and Oriental and Union Castle.

Kaffirs received support through small Cape buying.

In the foreign bond section, Belgian, French and Czechoslovakian issues moved higher, perhaps reflecting the "V" campaign, but, on the other hand, Japanese bonds were fractionally lower.—Reuter.

	July 21	22
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105	105
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100⅞

U.K. LOANS

CHINESE LOANS

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	43	43
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	36
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8½	8½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	13	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10	10
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14½	14½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	54	54

JAPANESE BONDS

5% Sterling Loan, 1907	28	27½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	31½	30½

BANKS AND INSURANCE

Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80½
" " " (Col. Reg.)	84 N	84 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31¼	31½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Bristol Aeroplane	11/-	11/-
B'tish American Tobacco	85/-	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/1½	35/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/7½	31/1½
United Steel	23/7½	23/6
Woolworths	54/-	54/-

MINES

Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	14/-	15/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Great Western Rly.	35¾	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅝	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	46/3	47/6

Albemarle Island Leased by U.S. Co.

Washington, July 22.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones announced today that Albermale Island, largest in the Galapagos group off the coast of Ecuador, had been leased by an American corporation which intends to develop the island.

It was recalled that Secretary Jones announced last week that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loaned US$500,000 to the Pacific Development Company to finance the improvement of Albemarle Island. He said that the company intended to raise cattle, conduct mining and fishing operations, and also to purchase ships and establish communications between the island and the continental United States.

Mr. Jones' statement followed an Ecuadorian Government declaration that Ecuador had not granted a concession on the Island to any foreign company. Well informed sources recalled that the United States has been trying for some time to obtain a concession on the island from Ecuador.—Domei.

U.S.S.R. Imports Being Studied By U.S.

New York, July 22.

The Associated Press reported today on good authority from Washington that the State and Commerce Departments have undertaken a study of the raw materials which might be imported from the Soviet Union.

According to the news agency, the United States wants manganese, chromium, drugs and other basic materials. It was added that sea transportation will not be a problem since Soviet goods might be carried in ten or twelve Soviet ships which are expected to be put on the trans-Pacific service, primarily to carry United States war supplies to Russia.

It has been admitted, however, that Soviet Russia would have great difficulty in shipping goods across Siberia.

The United States, during the first quarter of this year, exported US$22,000,000 worth of goods to Soviet Russia while importing nearly US$10,000,000 worth.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 22.

Trading was active on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally closing fractionally higher on balance.

The earlier part of the session witnessed an extension of the recent advance, carrying many stocks to new high levels on the announcement that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was making a substantial loan against British owned securities.

However, the higher levels invited heavy profit taking, owing to renewed uncertainties over the Russian war front and the Far East, but offerings were once again well taken up.

The volume of business done totalled 1,350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.10	129.22	129.56	+0.06
20 Rails	30.83	30.25	30.19	+0.35
15 Utilit.	18.82	18.60	18.72	+0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	91.57	unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	75.00	+0.59

July	21	22		July	21	22
Adams Exp	7⅜	7½	Int T & T	2½	*2⅝	
Alg Lud	24½	24	Johns	67	68	
Allis Chal	31½	31½	Kennecott	39½	39	
Amer Can	89½	90½	Libbey O F	30½	29⅝	
Am Cyan	40½	40½	Lockheed	27⅜	26⅞	
Am For Pr	0⅛	*0⅜	Loew s	32½	33½	
" $7 pfd	*19⅜	20½	Martin	29½	29⅜	
Am Loco	15	14½	Mont Ward	37½	37	
Am Metal	*18⅛	19½	Nat Avian	8⅜	8¼	
Am Radtr	6⅝	7	Nat City	*27½	*27⅞	
Am R Mill	15½	15½	Nat Dairy	14	14½	
Am Bmelt	44⅜	44⅜	Nat Dist	23	23½	
Am Sug	17⅞	17⅞	Nat P & L	7	7	
Am T & T	156	156½	Nat Sup	7½	7⅜	
Am Tob	71¼	72⅜	N Y Cent	13⅝	13⅜	
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	5	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜	
Anaconda	29⅜	29½	N A Avian	15	15	
Atchison	31	30⅜	N Am Co	13½	13⅜	
Avian Corp	3⅜	3½	N Pacific	7⅜	7½	
Bald Loco	16⅞	16½	Packard	2⅜	2⅜	
Balt & O	4½	4½	Pan Oil	4	4	
Barns Oil	10⅜	10⅜	Paramount	12½	12	
Bendix	38⅜	38½	Penn R R	25	24⅝	
Beth St	77⅞	77½	Phil Pet	44½	45	
Boeing	17⅜	16⅞	Pullman	28⅛	28⅜	
Bliss	18⅛	17⅞	Pure Oil	10½	10⅜	
Borg War	19	19	Radio	3⅞	4	
Briggs	19⅜	19½	Reading	17⅜	17⅜	
Budd Mfg	4⅛	4⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅜	
Can Pac	4⅛	4⅛	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜	
Celanese	25⅜	25½	Rep St	20½	20⅜	
Chase N B	*31⅜	*31⅞	Rey Tob	33	33	
Ches & O	38⅛	38⅜	Shell U Oil	15⅜	15½	
Chrysler	57	56⅜	Schenley	12½	13	
Col G & E	3	3⅛	Soc Vac	10½	10⅜	
Col Credit	25½	25⅜	Sthrn Rly	28⅜	28	
Com & Sth	0⅞	0⅞	Sthrn Pac	13	13⅜	
Cons Edis	19½	19½	Spicer	37⅜	37⅜	
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Std Brands	6	5⅞	
Copld St	16⅜	16⅜	St G & E	19½	19	
Curtis Wr	9⅜	9⅜	Std Oil	44⅜	44⅛	
Dist Corp	15⅜	15⅜	Studebaker	5⅜	5⅜	
Douglas	75⅜	74½	Swift Int	22½	22⅜	
Du Pont	160½	158	Technicor	9⅜	9⅜	
E P Lead	9⅛	10	Texas	43⅜	43⅜	
Elec A Lite	27⅜	27½	Transamer	*4⅛	4⅛	
Elec B & S	2⅜	2⅜	Tw C Fox	6⅜	7	
" $5 pfd	*51½	52	Un B & P	12½	12½	
" $6 pfd	57	56⅜	Un Pac	82½	82⅜	
Elec P & L	34⅜	34⅜	Un Air	42⅜	41⅛	
Flintkote	15	15⅛	Un A Lines	10⅛	11	
Gen Elec	34	33⅜	Un Corp	0⅜	0⅜	
Gen Motor	39½	38⅞	" $3 pfd	23½	23½	
Gen Rly	15½	14⅜	Un Gas	7⅛	7⅛	
Gen T & R	13⅜	13½	U S Rub	25⅜	23⅜	
Goodrich	18	17⅜	U S Steel	59½	58⅜	
Goodyear	19½	19	Vanadium	27⅜	26⅞	
Gt N I Ore	17⅜	17⅜	Vultee	7	6⅞	
Gt N Rly	28	27⅜	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛	
Gt W Sug	25½	*25¾	War Br Pct	4⅜	4⅜	
Int Nickel	27⅛	27¼	West Elec	94½	94⅛	
Int Paper	18½	18⅛	Woodward	27⅞	27⅞	

BONDS

Am For Pr	59	59½	Erie	31	31⅛	
Aust Com	69½	68⅜	Int T & T	44⅜	44½	
Brazil	20⅜	20⅜	New Eng	61⅜	61⅜	
6½% C S P & L	*17	*17½	Sthrn Pac	52⅜	52⅜	
	98	98	St G & E	90½	90	

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

July	15	22		July	15	22
Alaska	4½	4⅛	Mack Trks	31	32	
Amer Loco	94⅜	93½	L M & L	5⅜	5⅛	
Ass G & El	*0⅞	*0⅜	Mountain	2⅞	2⅞	
Atl Gulf	39⅜	39½	Nat Gyp	7⅛	7⅜	
Atlantic	23⅜	22⅜	Nat Lead	18	18⅛	
Atlas	7⅛	7⅛	N Y Chic	40⅜	42⅛	
Auburn	*33	34	Pac G & E	24⅛	25⅛	
Barber	9⅜	9⅛	Pan A Air	13⅜	13⅜	
Bath Iron	23⅜	24	Piper Air	*6⅜	*6⅜	
Bellanca	3⅛	3⅜	Pitts C & I	7	7⅛	
Callanhan	0⅛	1	Public Serv	22⅜	22⅜	
Case	79½	79½	Ryan Aero	*3⅜	4	
Clim Moly	38⅜	39½	Sears Roeb	74⅛	74⅛	
Col Sol	10½	10⅜	Sthrn Rly	14½	15⅛	
Cluett	34⅛	34½	Sperry	38⅛	39½	
Cont Can	36	36⅜	Std Oil C	23½	24⅜	
Cont Oil	24⅞	26⅛	Stone & W	6⅜	7⅜	
Corn Prod	50⅛	53	Tex Gulf	37⅜	37½	
" pfd	179	—	Thompson	29⅞	30	
Coty Inc	4	4⅛	Tide Ass	10½	10⅜	
Coty Int	*0⅛	0⅛	Timken	33	33⅛	
Curtis	23½	23⅛	T City R	*19⅛	20	
Deere	25⅛	25⅞	Un Car	77⅛	78⅜	
Eaton Mfg	32⅜	33½	Un Gas	0⅜	0⅜	
Gen Am Tr	53½	53⅛	Un L & P	0⅜	0⅜	
Glidden	16⅜	16⅜	U S Indus	*26⅛	29⅜	
Goodrich	65	65	U S Realty	1⅜	1⅜	
GreatL D	*14⅜	14⅜	U S Rub	97	92⅛	
Grey Corp	12⅜	13	U S Smelt	*62⅛	*62	
Int Harv	54⅛	56⅛	Young Sht	37	37⅜	
McKesson	13⅛	13⅜	Royal	—	157	

BONDS

Balt & O	34½	35⅛	Oslo	25	25⅛	
Chicago	12⅜	12⅞	Rep Col	*35½	36⅛	
Denmark	*50	*49⅜	" (1928)	35½	26⅛	
Den & R	*15⅜	*14⅜	Rep St	104⅛	104⅛	
Phil & R	27⅞	28	Rio Grande	*9⅜	10⅛	
N Y Chic	92	96⅛	Sthrn Rly	*82⅜	82⅜	
N Y Gov	104⅛	104⅜				

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Profit taking entered the stock market today after the Dow-Jones rails average had hit a new high for the year and the industrials average since late January, which slightly reduced the advance. The volume exceeded 1,000,000 shares, and over 100 issues moved to new highs. The House Committee rejected the administration's request to re-open the excess profits schedules to impose heavier taxes on defence profits.

U.S. Offers To Buy Soviet Materials

Washington, July 23.

The United States has offered to buy strategic materials Russia might want to sell to help pay for purchases of war supplies in America, declared Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, at a press conference yesterday.

The offer was made to the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, a week ago, but Mr. Jones did not know when the deal was likely to go through.

He explained that the only difficulty was to get the materials, particularly manganese and chromium, from western Russia to Vladivostok and then finding ships to transport them to the United States.

Mr. Jones said that the purchases would not necessarily be balanced by an equivalent amount of war materials bought in the United States.

"The Russians have a good supply of cash—gold. They have not asked for a loan," declared the Loan Administrator.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 22.

The market today had done what Wall Street hoped and predicted—penetrated highs in the rail average with a vigour reminiscent of a genuine bull market.

Some conservative traders planned to use any further strength to lighten their positions. There were a few very bullish individuals in the Street and a few very bearish. The intermediate group was silent and wanted to wait and see.—United Press.

Chinese Thrift Savings

Chungking, July 23.

One year of the National Thrift Savings Campaign has netted a total of $400,000,000, according to the national headquarters of the campaign. It is stated that this total is increasing at the rate of $1,500,000 daily.—Reuter.

Anglo-Chinese Development Soc.

London, July 23.

The formation of an Anglo-Chinese Development Society to assist the industrial co-operative movement, commonly called the "Indusco", in China, was announced by Mr. Alfred Barnes, member of the House of Commons, and Chairman of the Co-operative Party, at a largely attended Chinese Campaign Committee luncheon.

Mr. Barnes said that he was first approached in 1939 to assist China's co-operative societies. The question bristled with problems, partly due to British legal restrictions which forbade direct financing by co-operative societies.

The Anglo-Chinese Development Society was in the nature of a comprom

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE talk sponsored by the Canadian Association of Shanghai over XCDN today at 9.20 is titled "Canada Calling."

THE Special Concert by the Municipal Orchestra arranged for last night at Koukaza Park, but cancelled on account of inclement weather will be held, weather permitting, tonight at 9.15 p.m.

BAND of the Royal Netherlands Brigade marched through London recently when Mass was celebrated at Farm-street Roman Catholic church in honour of Dutchmen killed in the fight for freedom.

IF Mr. Herbert Morrison decides to adopt the proposed plan of granting commissions to chief wardens and others in key positions in the Civil Defence services, the commissions will, of course, bear the King's name.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government is determined to enforce its opium-suppression regulations, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." An opium addict, who had previously been cautioned, was executed yesterday at Kweilin for smoking opium.

THE local labour front continued to improve yesterday following the settlement of the strike of workers of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company who resumed work yesterday morning. The strike of operatives of the Clements Apartments remained unchanged.

THE Hongkong branch of the China Campaign Committee is planning a financial campaign to raise $1,000,000 for the relief of wounded Chinese soldiers, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The committee held a public tea reception on July 21, when the purpose of the campaign was announced.

AMONG "fines" imposed on themselves by the pilots at an R.A.F. station in the South of England, are: 1s. for each bullet hole in the 'plane; decoration or mention in dispatches, 2s. 6d.; photograph in newspaper, 5s.; getting married, 5s. All the money goes to help airmen whose homes are 'blitzed.'

FOR three weeks starting from August 1, the Shanghai Epidemic Prevention Committee, a Japanese organization will carry out a second cholera inoculation campaign for this year. Free inoculation it is understood, will be given at the Soochow Road bridges, the Civic Centre in Kiangwan, Nantao and other places.

THE China Relief General Association organized by the Chinese community in Burma has purchased 150 up-to-date heavy trucks to present to the Chinese National Goverment, it is learned from the "Cheng Yien Pao." The trucks are now being assembled at Rangoon, and will be used for transportation in Southwest provinces.

FROM August 1, gasoline-cars will operate on the Kiangwan-Shinko Railway making ten return trips daily between the Shanghai Railway Station and the Shinko station. The fare for a single trip between the two stations has been fixed at 20 Sen, military note. The distance covered is 3.2 kilometres. The Shinko station is behind the Central Park.

THE Ministry of Finance of the Nanking Government has requested the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce to notify members of various Chinese trade guilds that in future they will have to pay income tax to the Nanking Government, reports the "Central China Daily News." The Ministry has established an income tax collection office in Shanghai for the purpose.

SEVEN hundred British children in England have been "adopted" by Americans through the "Save the Children Fund," and 800 further adoptions will shortly be arranged. Americans from every branch of society are taking part in this scheme. Five pounds a year is sent for each child adopted, by taxi-drivers, shopkeepers, office girls, high court judges, and old-age pensioners. A snapshot of the child concerned goes to each godparent.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Zanetta" ..... Auber
Selection "Helen" ..... Offenbach
Idyll "Whispering of the Flowers" Blon
Morceau "Turkey in the Straw" Guion
Scena :: A Summer's Day in Norway" ..... Villmers
Suite "L'Arlesienne" ..... Bizet
Entracte "The Wedding of the Rose" ..... Jessel
Mazurka "La Czarine" ..... Czibulka
Potpourri "A Musical Comedy Switch" ..... Hall

Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

THE martial races of India—Pathans, Gurkhas, Garhwalis, Mahrattas, Sikhs, Rajputs, Punjaubis, Jats, and Baluchis—have done magnificent work in Abyssinia and the Near East. When the history of the capture of Keren is told, the Empire will be proud of her Indian soldiers It is not sufficiently known that the history of some of these Indian Army units vies with honours, distinctions, and unparalled courage with the proudest achievements of British regiments. As a "fighting force," they are among the finest soldiers in the world.

THE Nanking regime is making preparations to hold a lantern procession in Japanese-occupied areas on July 24 or 25 to celebrate its de jure recognition by Germany, Italy and Rumania, the "Chinese American Daily News" says. Chinese firms in the Settlement and French Concession are alleged being forced to display Chinese flags and lanterns and to let off fire crackers. In view of this, the police authorities of the two foreign municipal areas are going to take precautionary measures for five days as from yesterday, to prevent any untoward incident.

EVERYONE is asking who is the ex-Grand Mufti, the man of mystery whose name always crops up when there is trouble in the Near East. He is a handsome smiling, red-bearded Arab of 48, whose name is Haj Amin el Husseini, and who traces his ancestry back to Mohammed. A mufti is an interpreter of Moslem law. The Mufti of Jerusalem is entitled to the prefix "Grand." Until he was dismissed by the British in 1937 for stirring up revolt in Palestine, Haj Amin's job —which is a salaried Government appointment—was to control the Moslem institutions, administer their considerable fund, and supervise the Moslem courts. His aim is to secure Palestine for the Arabs—and to rule it himself. He was friendly with Britain until we decided to support the return of the Jews. Since then he has built up a widespread seditious organization, which he controls with dictatorial power, and has constantly been in trouble with the authorities. His influence today is far from what it was, but he still has a considerable following among Arab fanatics.

New Importance Attached To French Guiana

Washington, July 23.

UNCERTAINTY over the status of the French colonial empire as a result of the Vichy-Berlin collaboration agreement has attracted new attention to French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The largest of these new world possessions, and the only one on the American continent proper, is French Guiana, a colony covering 34,740 square miles. More than one-third of the colony borders on Brazil.

French Guiana is the best known because of the famous penal settlement at Devil's Island. Actually, Devil's Island constitutes only a minute fraction of the colony's relatively vast expanse. It is situated along the coastal fringe. This fringe constitutes one of the natural parallel belts which roughly divide French Guiana into geographic zones beginning at the ocean front and extending back into the interior.

Beyond the coastal fringe, according to a report of the American Geographical Society, is a marshy area 15 to 25 miles wide.

Largely Unexplored

The next zone is a low hilly area, and beyond this is the largely unexplored and sparsely settled low plateau extending about 125 miles. At the edge of this zone is a range of hills approximately 1,200 feet high and along the Brazilian boundary lies the 2,500 foot Tumuc Humac range of mountains.

The climate is hot, humid and monotonous. There are two rainy seasons from May through June and November through January. February and March are dry.

"French Guiana has long been considered a blot on South America," the Geographical Society said. "All three Guianas have been among the most difficult regions of the continent to colonize, but of the three, the French colony has shown the least progress. It is also the least suitable for habitation as well as the least known.

Swampy Land

"The difficulties result from an unfortunate combination of physical, political and social conditions. The great amount of low, swampy land, the continually high temperatures, the heavy rainfall, the dense vegetation and tropical pests have all retarded development.

"Since, however, the three Guianas (French, British and Dutch) have similar physical conditions, the differences in social and economic status must be largely due to factors of colonial and governmental policy."

French Guiana might become an entirely different type of colony the Society's report said, if money were available for the development of modern sanitation systems and adequate communication facilities. The colony is not without valuable natural resources, the report points out.

Natural Resources

Among these are gold, forest products, coffee, cacao, and sugar. In addition, the colony has great grassy areas which are well suited for cattle raising.

Despite these assets, however, agriculture is poorly-developed and the colony is required to import many commodities, among them some which could be produced locally, from neighbouring countries.

The colony has only four accessible ports: Cayenne, the capital; St. Laurent du Maroni, St. Georges du Oyapock and Regina. None can handle large vessels.

Land communication with neighbouring Brazil and Dutch Guiana (Surianam) is practically non-existent. There are no railways. Virtually all communications with interior points are by river. In recent years, French Guiana has been linked to the other Americas by plane. Pan-American Airways makes one stop weekly at Cayenne with mail and passengers.

The early history of the colony was marked by strife with the Indians, French, Dutch, British and Portuguese. The Colony changed hands several times until 1814, when the French established their sovereignty. —United Press.

Axis Press Lashes Out at Roosevelt's Latest Message

Berlin, July 23.

The newspaper "B.Z. am Mittag" yesterday described President Roosevelt's message to Congress asking extension of the period of service for military men as a "new extortion."

The newspaper stated that "in fact, this was a carefully planned blow against Congressional rights which, in President Roosevelt's eyes, long ago belonged in the wastepaper basket. . . . .

"The allegedly menacing attack is, just like 12 months ago, an atrocity lie instituted to mislead and provoke the people, and the United States' 'national security' is just as secure (today) from all disturbances except those that may result from the Roosevelt-type of policy of agitation and war-mongering."—United Press.

Italian Press Attack

Rome, July 23.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress asking extension beyond one year of the period of service for draftees, yesterday resulted in a new outburst of criticism in the Italian press against the American Chief Executive.

"The United States Congress and public know well that there is no reason whatever for placing the United States on a war footing," "Il Messaggero" declared. "But there is at present no limit to President Roosevelt's war measures and he speaks of exceptional circumstances demanding exceptional measures. In reality, the only danger for America is created by President Roosevelt's measures."

The "Popolo di Roma" stated that "to obtain completion of his warlike campaign, President Roosevelt speaks of the dangers menacing America. In his message to Congress, President Roosevelt attempts to convince the public of the necessity for strengthening the Army while in reality, throughout the entire United States, Mr. Roosevelt alone sees the nation in danger. Until yesterday (Monday) the public did not feel menaced at all," it concluded.—United Press.

"Tool of Jews"

Berlin, July 23.

The German press yesterday exploded its promised "Roosevelt bombshell" with a front page spread in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" banner-lined "Roosevelt, Chief Tool of Jewish World Free Masonry."

Besides reproducing an old photograph, the "Voelkischer" published a front page editorial blast against President Roosevelt. The United States Chief Executive, said the newspaper, had a policy only comprehensible as the "product of a clique which has no roots in the nation itself. . . . ."

The policy, said the newspaper was "thoroughly Jewish in impudence, typically Free Masonic in cunning, and follows methods by which the President seeks to precipitate the people into war."

The photograph showed the President wearing what appeared to be a Masonic apron. He was seated in the middle of a gathering wearing similar aprons. Foreign newspapermen identified Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, Justice Ferdinand Pecora of the New York Supreme Court and President Roosevelt's three sons in the group.—United Press.

Civilian Guards at U.S. Navy Posts Passed by Senate

Washington, July 23.

The Senate yesterday by a vote of 41 to 14 passed a bill authorizing a special civilian guard for naval shore establishments.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachussetts, earlier had told the Senate the Navy suspected that 400 saboteurs were active in the Mare Island yard. Certain fires and accidents were believed due to sabotage, he said."

"Confidential" Report

Senator Walsh made a statement supporting a bill approved by the House of Representatives authorizing creation of a special civilian guard for naval shore establishments.

Reading a supposedly confidential naval report, Senator Walsh said that saboteurs were suspected to have their headquarters in San Francisco.

He said the Navy lacked the necessary personnel to investigate the matter. Senator Walsh also reported that saboteurs had tried to wreck a train running from a naval powder factory to Indian Head, Maryland, but only the preceding train was derailed.—United Press.

12,000,000 Piculs of Rice From Szechuen

Chungking, July 23.

The Chinese Government expects to collect 12,000,000 piculs of rice this year from Szechuen province, half of it in land tax and the other half by purchasing.

It is estimated that there are 600,000 land tax units in Szechuen province, and at eleven piculs a unit this would yield a total collection of about 6,000,000 piculs of rice.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government is planning to purchase rice in the province on the same basis—that is, eleven piculs a unit, totalling 6,000,000 piculs of rice. For this amount of rice the Government will pay 70 per cent. in food treasury notes and 30 per cent. in cash at a price of $100 picul.—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand Assumes Governorship

Algiers, July 23.

Admiral Jean Abrial, yesterday formally turned over his powers as Governor-General of Algeria to Gen. Maxime Weygand. Admiral Abrial will return to France this week. He was not expected to receive another mission.—United Press.

British Policy to China Unchanged

Chungking, July 23.

Britain has informed the Chinese Government that its policy in China is not affected by the Axis recognition of the Nanking regime, it was announced yesterday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, notified Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Foreign Minister, on July 16 that acting under instructions from the British Foreign Secretary he wished to inform the Chinese Government that recognition of Nanking by the Axis Power would make no difference in British policy in the Far East, which is based on recognition of Chungking as the legitimate national Government of China.

He reiterated the British Government's assurance that it would continue to do what it could to help China.

Mr. Quo's reply stated that the Government appreciated the definite pronouncement and reassurance on the part of the British Government "which will strengthen the Chinese Government's determination to continue resistance against aggression and further consolidate the ties of friendship between China and Britain".—Reuter.

Press Comment

Britain's assurance was given a prominent place in the press. The official Central Daily News says: "The British Ambassador's note to Dr. Quo Tai-chi followed closely an exchange of notes between the Chinese and British Governments concerning the Sino-Burmese frontier, abolition of extraterritorial rights, rendition of concessions and revision of treaties. They prove that Sino-British friendship is growing daily.

"The British assurance gives us the greatest encouragement both materially and morally. In the present Far Eastern developments China and Britain are standing shoulder to shoulder. Close cooperation on the part of Britain, United States, Russia and China becomes the main stabilizing force in the Far East also in the world. We value such friendship and we will redouble our efforts."—Reuter.

British Commission to Tour U.S. Factories

London, July 23.

It is understood that a commission representative both of management and labour of British industries is being sent to make a tour of defence industries in the United States

The question of a reciprocal invitation to the United States is being actively considered by the British in consultation with Washington.—Reuter.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The D.K.K. liner **Hoten Maru** on the Dairen-Tsingtao-Shanghai run is scheduled to arrive here at 4 p.m. today and will berth alongside the company's Wharf upon arrival. She will remain in port until 9 a.m. on Saturday when she will sail for northern ports again.

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Coming straight here from Seattle without touching at any ports en route, the American freighter **Capillo** of the Ameridan Mail Line is expected to arrive in Shanghai at about noon today. The vessel will be docking alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, where she will be unloading some 3,500 tons of general cargo.

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The Inland River Steamship Company here has decided to build 36 barges and 180 sampans at an estimated cost of Yen 2,00,000, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning. Construction work on these craft has already been started at the Chapei dockyards. The same source revealed further that the company will complete construction of 74 barges which were to have been built during the last year at the cost of Yen 4,600,000.

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Due here this morning will be the fast American freighter **Pan Gulf**, operated by Wallem and Company, and upon arrival she will tie up at lower buoys 32 and 33. Coming from New York via Baltimore and way ports, the vessel is bringing a large quantity of lumber, flour and 21,000 bales of cotton for local discharge. Her cargo of cotton and flour will be unloaded at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, where she will berth after a temporary period at the buoys.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **SEATTLE:** Capillo, due 12 noon, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.
From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.
From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Calcutta	
Durban M	— 27/7
Nagato M	— 28/7
Anyo M	— 30/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles		From Yokohama	
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	K'kura M	19/7 4/8
Yawata M	7/7 18/8	Okitu M	— 6/8
		Genoa M	— 23/8
From Honolulu		From Nagasaki	
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Okitu M	7/8	Taiyo M	25/7
Genoa M	24/8	Durban M	30/7
For Calcutta		Nagato M	30/7
Turuga M	31/7	Miyogi M	30/7
For New York		Nitta M	31/7
Dona Nati	24/7	Anyo M	1/8
For Manila		For Nagasaki	
Dona Nati	24/7	Kobe M	24/7
Kamakura M	5/8	Nagasaki M	25/7
Yawata M	19/8	Shanghai M	27/7
For Hongkong		For Dairen	
Dona Nati	24/7	Hoten M	26/7
		Dairen M	28/7
		Tsingtao M	30/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Dona Nati	Manila	De La Rama
Tilda	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
S thon Nawa	Saigon	Thai Seri
Beatrice	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Nitto M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ramona	Pana.	Wallem
Meisoo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Cape Alava	Am.	Everett
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Leeshun	Chi.	Showa S.
Hweichong	Chi.	T.K.K.
Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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GUTTER.—On July 23, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MILA, wife of E. S. Gutter, a son. 10396

DEATH

ALFERIEFF.—On Wednesday, July 23, 1941, at The Country Hospital, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alferieff.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JULY

24 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', British Dominions Night 402 Avenue Haig.
24 U.S.S.R. Navy Day
24 Pan-American Conference at Havana (1940)

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JULY

25 Extr. Gen. Mtg., Shanghai Club, 5.30.
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30 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30.
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Meteorological Reports	July 22 16.00	July 22 21.00	July 23 4.00	July 23 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.67	29.70	29.65	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.04	—0.08	—0.06
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.03	—0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	E/S	E	E	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	13.7	9.9	9.9	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.8°	74.1°	74.1°	79.9°
Humidity (per cent)	64	91	91	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	5	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 22	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.71	—0.05	29.67
Temperature: min. 68.2° max. 88.2°	78.2°	+1.6°	81.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	34.16	—	26.79

Time and Tide	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.08	5.08	5.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.56	18.55	18.55	18.54	18.54	18.53	18.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.53	5.51	6.50	7.51	8.52	9.54	10.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.42	19.26	20.07	20.47	21.27	22.06	22.47
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.34	11.05	11.33	12.07	12.43	13.27	14.10
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.36	16.10	16.45	17.20	17.54	0.25	7.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.46	12.40	13.20	14.07	14.49	15.29	16.11
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THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Pressure rather high and steady over China: falling over Japan owing to the typhoon nearing north-westward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Cloudy and fine weather. Easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, July 24.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, July 26.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Australia and New Zealand	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton x	14.30	15.00
Manilla and Indo-China A	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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*The night before.
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